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- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1832—Francis M. Mills. | 1864—Addison Weller. |
| 1833—David Thomas. | Wesley Hammond. |
| 1834—Ne son Head. | 1866—John T. Maxwell. |
| 1837—Wm. G. Eggleston. | Wm. A. McDonald. |
| 1841—George Stevenson. | John A. Kern. |
| 1842—J. Hoffman Waugh. | Isaac W. Canter. |
| 1844—John W. Tongue. | Benjamin F. Ball. |
| Samuel K. Cox. | James R. VanHorne. |
| 1845—Joshua M. Grandin. | 1867—Rufus H. Wilson. |
| 1846—John W. Wolfe. | Walter W. Watts. |
| Robert Smith. | Thomas W. Brown. |
| 1848—Samuel Rodgers. | H. Monroe Strickler. |
| Charles G. Linthicum. | Silas R. Snapp. |
| John T. Wightman. | 1868—David Bush. |
| 1849—James M. Follansbee. | Asbury R. Martin. |
| 1851—J. Newman Hank. | Henry H. Kennedy. |
| John W. Boteler. | Wm. A. Wade. |
| 1853—James E. Armstrong. | Robert Ross. |
| James S. Gardner. | Wm. H. D. Harper. |
| Thomas E. Carson. | Lewis G. Martin. |
| Hamilton A. Gaver. | 1869—Frazier Furr. |
| Ephraim L. Kregelo. | George T. Tyler. |
| 1854—Robert R. S. Hough. | Samuel W. Haddaway. |
| 1855—James H. Wolff. | Wm. O. Ross. |
| Francis A. Mercer. | Henry D. Bishop. |
| Joseph H. Temple. | Francis H. Shipley. |
| 1856—Philip S. E. Sixeas. | 1870—Jefferson W. Duffey. |
| Saul B. Dolly. | John S. Hutchinson. |
| Joseph J. Engle. | 1871—William E. Miller. |
| Rumsey Smithson. | Beverly W. Bond. |
| 1857—Aaron Boon. | Hamilton W. Kinzer. |
| James S. Porter. | Asbury C. McNeer. |
| Wm. G. Hammond. | Thomas Cooper. |
| 1858—A. Poe Boude. | 1872—Frank A. Strother. |
| J. Hervey DuLany. | Sydnor G. Ferguson. |
| 1859—John W. Canter. | John C. Sedwick. |
| Thomas Briley. | Lewis L. Lloyd. |
| William Hedges. | Oliver C. Beall. |
| Lewis H. Graybill. | Lafayette Fox. |
| Larkin H. Crenshaw. | Quincy A. Wheat. |
| Sylvanus Townsend. | 1873—Vincent W. Wheeler. |
| 1860—Lewis R. Jones. | James T. Williams. |
| William K. Boyle. | 1874—J. Robert Andrew. |
| John P. Hyde. | J. Frederick Baggs. |
| George H. Zimmerman. | Thomas G. Nevitt. |
| Leonidas Butt. | Oscar F. Burgess. |
| J. Lester Shipley. | Charles E. Simmons. |
| Edward H. Henry. | Rufus M. Wheeler. |
| Felix R. Hill. | 1875—James H. Boyd. |
| 1861—Lemuel W. Haslup. | Charles M. Brown. |
| Peter H. Whisner. | Andrew M. Cackley. |
| Adam Q. Flaherty. | Henry S. Coe. |
| Charles A. Joyce. | Wm. W. Hedrick. |
| Mabury G. Balthis. | Luke R. Markwood. |
| 1863—Allen A. P. Neel. | William B. Dorsey. |
| 1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger. | J. Kyle Gilbert. |
| Charles L. Damaron. | Wm. Mellville. |

1876—George T. D. Collins. J. Latimer Kibler. William E. Woolf. John H. Davidson. Alfred O. Armstrong.	1885—Henry I. Stephens.
1877—William H. Woolf. German O. Homan. Jacob S. Hopkins. John C. Jones. Henry P. Hamill.	1886—Charles H. Wood. Thomas J. Lambert. William H. Ballangee. Christopher Sydenstricker. Samuel A. Parker. Wm. F. Hamner. Geo. R. Mays. Chas. W. Cook. Fisk E. Hammond.
1878—John A. Anderson. William K. Marshall. William H. Sanders.	1887—Norman N. Hall. Milton M. Long. Thomas J. Miller.
1879—James W. Grubb. David F. Eutsler. W. P. Conway Coe. John O. Tackett.	1888—William M. Waters. Charles K. Millican. William F. Locke. John K. White. Carleton D. Harris. Charles S. Stanton. Charles M. Bragg.
1880—Collins Denny. John C. Thrasher. Henry A. Brown.	1889—Jacob M. Eavey. Harry L. Myerly.
1881—John W. Mitchell. Simpson V. Hildebrand. Frank T. Griffith.	1890—William L. Smith. Alfred B. Sites. Samuel M. Bowman. John W. Beall. William H. H. Joyce. William T. Gover. John S. Engle. Isaac G. Michael. John H. Willhite.
1882—James M. Hawley. David L. Reid. Charles W. Mark. Charles B. Sutton.	1891—John L. Grant. William H. Marsh. Robert L. Fultz. Charles M. Sarver. John C. Hawk. Archibald C. Hamill. Oscar W. Lusby. James H. Wells. F. M. Totten.
1883—Jefferson D. Martin. James L. Henderson. George D. White.	
1884—Forrest J. Prettyman. Clarence L. Kennard. Wm. L. Dolly. John H. Light. John O. Knott. John H. Kuhlman. C. Harry Buchanan.	
1885—James P. Stump. Wm. A. Sites. Hamilton M. Roane.	
	TOTAL.. 194

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Oliver L. Rhodes, John E. Crout, Thos. Hoskinson, Robert Magruder.
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—S. A. Mentzer, M. L. Jarratt, J. T. Hutchins, Rev. E. B. Prettyman.
WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Joseph A. Hutchinson, George R. Hill, Tyson Janney, George W. Poole.
WINCHESTER DISTRICT—W. Strother Kline, Gustavus A. Brown, W. B. Conrad, Rev. Wm. Harvey Stickley.
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Edward S. Conrad, Joseph P. Houck, Reeves Catt, John S. Myers.
ROANOKE DISTRICT—George L. Stevens, Tipton T. Fishburne, Joseph B. Bulrman, John W. F. Allemong.
LEWISBURG DISTRICT—Edward L. Warren, Charles D. Hanger, W. C. Mann, George R. Curry.
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—Silas M. Atkins, Emanuel Poling, Robert E. Guthrie, John A. Robinson.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. *Linwood Hammond, *John T. Kestler, †James Thomas Meyers, William Dunalk Keene, B. Lee Parrott, Harrah M. Reed, †James Henry Smith, †William J. Whitesell, Henry A. Wilson, Homer Templar Hieronimus, Josiah Judson Ringer, (Sidney J. Sarver. *discontinued*)

*Continued in this class from last year.

†Local Deacons.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. William S. Hammond, John H. Schooley, Henry L. Hout, *John W. McNeil.

*Local Deacon

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. None.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. *Alfred B. Sites, John L. Grant, William H. Marsh, †Robert L. Fultz, Charles M. Sarver, John C. Hawk, †Archibald C. Hamill, Oscar W. Lusby, *ask Lord*
James H. Wells.

*Continued in this class from last year.

†Already Deacons.

†Local Elder.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None. *Edgar Wilson + Hubbard*

Ques VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. Charles W. Cook, from Western Virginia Conference; Felix M. Totten, from South Carolina Conference; Fisk E. Hammond, from N. W. Texas Conference. *See name*

Ques. VII. Who are the Deacons of one year?

Ans. Jacob M. Eavey, William L. Smith, Samuel M. Bowman, John W. Beall, William T. Gover, William H. H. Joyce, John S. Engle, Isaac G. Michael, John H. Wilhite.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. John L. Grant, William H. Marsh, Charles M. Sarver, John C. Hawk, Oscar W. Lusby, James H. Wells.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. John L. Grant, William H. Marsh, Charles M. Sarver, John C. Hawk, Oscar W. Lusby, James H. Wells.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. James Thomas Meyers, James Henry Smith, William J. Whitesell, Henry A. Wilson, Jesse Lee McNeer, Noah Cross.

W.B. Shuglock
Harrah M. Reed
W.D. Keene
no H. H. H.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. James Thomas Meyers, James Henry Smith, William J. Whitesell, Henry A. Wilson, Jesse Lee McNeer, Noah Cross. *C. L. Potter*

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Harry L. Myerly.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Harry L. Myerly.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Speddon O. Harris, Bernard B. White.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Speddon O. Harris, Bernard B. White.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. William A. Harris, (at his own request); Charles A. Scanland, (at his own request).

Ques. XVII. Who are Supernumerary?

Ans. Samuel K. Cox, J. Newman Hank, John W. Boteler, Ephraim L. Kregelo. Joseph J. Engle, Adam P. Boude, Larkin H. Crenshaw, William K. Boyle, Asbury R. Martin.

Ques. XVIII. Who are Superannuated?

Ans. Francis M. Mills, David Thomas, Nelson Head, George Stevenson, J. Hoffman Waugh, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, John W. Wolfe, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, Joseph H. Temple, Francis A. Mercer, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Mabury G. Balthis, Charles L. Dameron, Wesley Hammond, William A. Wade, Robert Ross, Hamilton W. Kinzer.

Ques. XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ans. John C. Dice, R. Stewart Cunningham, Samuel D. Bennington, (probationer.)

Ques. XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except V. W. Wheeler, referred to his Presiding Elder for trial. George R. Neese, withdrawn.

Ques. XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local preachers, 113; members, white 43,679; colored, 31. Total, 43,823.

Ques. XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,609.

Ques. XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,755.

Ques XXIV. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Ans. 554.

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Sunday-school Teachers?

Ans. 5,428.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday-school Scholars?

Ans. 37, 434.

Ques. XXVII. What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers?

Ans. \$8,644.

Ques. XXVIII. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. \$8,644.

Ques. XXIX. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$14,579; Domestic, \$2,343; Woman's Missionary Society, \$2,448.91. Total, \$19,370.91.

Ques. XXX. What has been contributed for Church extension?

Ans. \$2,343.

Ques. XXXI. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of Church edifices?

Ans. Number, 466; value, \$1,098,000.

Ques. XXXII. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages?

Ans. Number, 127; value, \$223,100.

Ques. XXXIII. What are the Educational Statistics?

Ans. Randolph-Macon College, 15 officers and teachers, 132 students; buildings, apparatus and endowment, \$250,000. Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City, 10 teachers, 115 students; buildings \$100,000. Randolph-Macon Academy, at Front Royal, 7 officers and teachers, 65 students; buildings, \$105,000. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., buildings and endowment, \$200,000. Wesleyan Female Institute, Stanuton, Va., 140 scholars; property, \$60,000.

Ques. XXXIV. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Fredericksburg Va.

Ques. XXXV. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

Ans. See Appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

The figures refer to the Year of Appointment.

Baltimore District.

<i>Hutchinson</i>	S. ROGERS , P. E.	4
<i>Baltimore City :</i>		
	Central—J. W. Duffey,	2
	J. N. Hank, Sup'y.	
	St. Paul's—C. W. Cook,	1
	Wilkins' Ave.—L. W. Haslup,	1
	Emmanuel—J. T. Wightman,	1
<i>Wingman</i>	Frederick Ave.— J. K. White ,	1
<i>J. S. Gable</i>	Arlington— H. H. Kennedy ,	4
	Reisterstown—J. H. Light,	2
<i>McInt</i>	Freedom— H. M. Strickler ,	3
	R. L. Fultz,	1
<i>Co</i>	Linganore— J. H. Dulany ,	1
<i>Duchill</i>	S. J. Sarver ,	1
	Frederick City—J. C. Hawk,	1
	Rockville—L. L. Lloyd,	3
	J. H. Wilhite,	2
	A. R. Martin, Sup'y.	1
	Gaithersburg and Boyd's—	
	E. H. Henry,	3
<i>Dulany</i>	Montgomery— W. E. Woolf ,	3
<i>P. Smith</i>	W. S. Hammond ,	3
	Beltsville—Supplied by E. V. Register.	
<i>Dorsey</i>	Hyattsville— Geo. H. Zimmerman ,	2
	W. K. Boyle, Sup'y.	
	Emory—F. H. Shipley,	2
<i>W. S. Woolf</i>	Wesley Grove— W. P. C. Coe ,	3
<i>W. A. Sites</i>	Laurel— J. H. Kuhlmann ,	1
	Patuxent—W. L. Smith,	1
<i>J. H. Dicks</i>	Upper Marlboro— N. N. Hall ,	4

East Baltimore District.

	J. E. ARMSTRONG, P. E.	1
<i>Baltimore City :</i>		
	Trinity—F. R. Hill,	3
	Calvary— C. M. Bragg ,	2
	North Baltimore—J. H. Wells,	1
	Taylor's—W. Melville,	1
	West Harford— S. B. Dolly ,	3
	East Harford—W. A. McDonald,	3
	Kent—J. W. Mitchell,	1
	Queen Anne— F. T. Griffith ,	2
	One to be supplied.	
	Church Hill— J. L. Grant ,	1
	Hillsboro'—T. J. Lambert,	1
	Easton and Caroline— C. D. Harris ,	4
	Andrew C. W. Kestler ,	1
	Trappe—F. M. Totten,	1
	Royal Oak—C. K. Millican,	1
	Severn—L. G. Martin,	2
	West River— J. R. Andrew ,	2
	One to be supplied.	
	Calvert—C. A. Joyce,	2
	One to be supplied.	
	Prince George— W. H. Woolf ,	1
	One to be supplied.	
	Charles—J. C. Sedwick,	2
	St. Mary's—A. B. Sites,	3

Washington District.

R. SMITHSON, P. E. ✓ 1

Washington City:

Mount Vernon—I. W. Canter, ✓ 1

Epworth—J. C. Jones, ✓ 1

J. W. Boteler, Sup'y.

Marvin—S. W. Haddaway, ✓ 1

Alexandria—T. E. Carson, ✓ 3

Falls Church—J. T. Williams, ✓ 1

Fairfax—S. V. Hildebrand, ✓ 1

Dransville—C. B. Sutton, ✓ 3

H. M. Reed, ✓ 1

Leesburg—B. F. B. H., ✓ 2

Hamilton—R. R. S. Hough, ✓ 1

Hillsboro—W. H. Sanders, ✓ 1

R. L. Parrott, ✓ 1

Middleburg—H. I. Stephens, ✓ 2

Loudoun—J. L. Shipley, ✓ 2

W. D. Keene, ✓ 1

Piedmont—T. G. Nevitt, ✓ 2

Marshall—L. H. Crenshaw, Sup'y.

Warrenton—J. W. Grubb, ✓ 4

Fauquier—W. E. Miller, ✓ 4

Occoquan—C. E. Simmons, ✓ 1

Morrisville—J. O. Tackett, ✓ 4

Sudley—A. Weller, ✓ 1

Manassas—W. O. Ross, ✓ 1

Stafford—L. Fox, ✓ 1

Fredericksburg—S. G. Ferguson, ✓ 1

Winchester District.

D. BUSH, P. E. ✓ 2

Winchester—W. H. D. Harper, ✓ 2

Frederick—F. Furr, ✓ 3

Stephen's City—J. R. Van Horne, ✓ 1

Middletown—W. G. Eggleston, ✓ 1

Strasburg—Q. A. Wheat, ✓ 1

Woodstock—J. P. Stump, ✓ 2

Edenburg—H. S. Coe, ✓ 2

Front Royal and Riverton—Cox, ✓ 3

Warren—W. W. Watts, ✓ 1

Linden—H. A. Wilson, ✓ 1

Page—~~H. L. Hunt~~, *Wheat* 3

White Post—S. R. Snapp, ✓ 3

Berryville—A. O. Armstrong, ✓ 1

J. J. Engle, Sup'y. ✓

Brucetown—J. L. Kibler, ✓ 1

Darksville—J. H. Wolff, ✓ 2

Martinsburg—A. M. Cackley, ✓ 3

Berkley—H. A. Gaver, ✓ 2

Charlestown—H. P. Hamill, ✓ 3

Jefferson—A. A. P. Neel, ✓ 3

Shepherdstown—F. A. Strother, ✓ 1

J. A. Kern, Professor *Randolph-Macon*College—Member *Winchester Qr. Conf.*J. P. Hyde, President *Valley Female*College—Member *Winchester Qr. Conf.*B. W. Bond, Principal *Randolph-Macon*Academy, *Front Royal.*

Rockingham District.

J. S. GARDNER, P. E. ✓ 3

Staunton and Mission—J. H. Boyd, ✓ 1

Harrisonburg—J. A. Anderson, ✓ 2

S. K. Cox, Sup'y.

Bridgewater—L. R. Jones, ✓ 1

J. H. Smith, ✓ 1

Parnassus—T. Cooper, ✓ 2

Augusta—R. M. Wheeler, ✓ 2

West Augusta—A. C. McNeer, ✓ 2

Waynesboro and Basic City—

J. C. Thrasher, ✓ 2

New Hope—~~T. L. Miller~~, *Miller* 1

Rockingham—Thos. Briley, ✓ 2

East Rockingham—C. L. Kennard, ✓ 1

Elkton—~~W. M. Waters~~, *Brown* 2

Port Republic—J. K. Gilbert, ✓ 2

Shenandoah—L. Butt, ✓ 2

Lura—~~T. W. Brown~~, *Reed* 4New Market—~~J. S. Pomeroy~~, *FE, Hammond* 4Mt. Jackson—~~J. S. Hopkins~~, *Peter* 2

Marksville—W. J. Whitesell, ✓ 1

Fairfield and Baths—~~P. S. E. Sisco~~, *Joe Carle* 3

O. W. Lusby, ✓ 2

Bell's Valley—H. D. Bishop, ✓ 1

Roanoke District.

Ball — ~~P. H. Whisner~~, P. E. 4

Kennedy — Salem — ~~J. S. Hutchinson~~, 4

Locke — Roanoke:

Greene Memorial — ~~W. H. Hamner~~, 3

Trinity — C. S. Stanton, 1

Collins — St. James — ~~C. T. D. Collins~~, 2

Grace — ~~W. S. Engle~~, 1

Roanoke Circuit — J. L. Henderson, 1

Vinton — C. H. Buchanan, 3

Elliston — W. H. H. Joyce, 2

Christiansburg — G. D. White, 2

Blacksburg — W. L. Dolly, 1

Newport — ~~W. W. Hendrick~~, 1

St. Kins — New Castle — ~~J. W. Carter~~, 2

Sig — Catawba — ~~J. H. Schooley~~, 1

Wiles — Fincastle — ~~W. B. Dorsey~~, 4

Martin — Amsterdam — A. Q. Flaherty, 1

Botetourt — S. M. Bowman, 1

James River — O. F. Burgess, 1

Lexington — F. J. Prettyman, 3

A. P. Boude, Sup'y.

Whisner — Buena Vista and Wesley Chapel —

~~J. D. Martin~~, 3

L. H. Grubbill, 1

E. L. Kregel, Sup'y.

Colliertown — H. L. Myerly, 2

Collins Denby, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

Lewisburg District.

W. G. HAMMOND, P. E. 2

Lewisburg — W. K. Marshall, 2

Frankford — G. O. Homan, 2

Supply, E. E. Overholt.

Roane — Blue Sulphur — ~~G. R. Mays~~, 1

One to be supplied.

Crickenberger — Greenville — ~~H. M. Roane~~, 2

Hinton — O. C. Beall, 2

Mays — Talcott — ~~J. J. Crickenberger~~, 2

Alderson — J. F. Baggs, 3

Warkwood — Clifton Forge — ~~J. H. Davidson~~, 1

Alleghany — J. M. McNeil, 1

Ronceverte and White Sulphur —

W. H. Ballance, 2

Union — R. H. Wilson, 1

Alvon — J. T. Maxwell, 3

Covington — D. F. Eutsler, 3

Levelton — ~~C. Sydenstricker~~, 4

Hot Springs — W. T. Gover, 2

Green Bank — C. L. Potter, supply. 1

Millboro and Shiloh — J. M. Eavey, 3

Gilletts — Supplied by J. L. McNeer, 1

Huntersville — C. M. Sarver, 2

Moorefield District.

~~G. T. Tyler~~, P. E. *Zimmerman*

Moorefield — H. A. Brown, 2

Petersburg — I. G. Michael, 2

Franklin — ~~S. Townsend~~, 3

Crab Bottom — C. W. Mark, 3

Keyser — J. O. Knott, 2

Elk Garden — ~~J. W. Ball~~, 1

Piedmont — ~~W. E. Locke~~, 3

Frostburg — ~~W. A. Sites~~, 1

Flintstone — L. Hammond, 3

Romney — ~~D. L. Reid~~, 4

~~J. J. Ringer~~, 1

Springfield — S. A. Parker, 1

One to be supplied.

Slanesville — ~~H. T. Hieronimus~~, 1

Hardy — Supplied by ~~G. P. Smith~~, 1

Morgan — M. M. Long, 1

Gainesboro — ~~L. R. Markwood~~, 4

Wardensville — W. H. Marsh, 4

Capon Bridge — C. H. Wood, 2

Listonburg — ~~A. C. H. Smith~~, 1

Monterey — ~~F. D. H. Smith~~, 1

McDowell — J. M. Hawley, 3

TRANSFERS:

B. W. Waters, Japan Mission Conference and P. E. Hiroshima District.

J. C. C. Newton, Japan Mission Conference, and Dean of Kewansee, Gokuin Theological School.

J. W. Shoaff. Stationed at St. Francis St., Mobile.

J. T. Meyers, Japan Conference.

Officers, Boards and Committees,

SESSION, MARCH 22-27, 1893.

President of the Conference.

REV. BISHOP JOSEPH S. KEY, D. D.

Secretary,

REV. JAMES E. ARMSTRONG,

Assistants.

REV. GEORGE T. TYLER.

REV. ASBURY R. MARTIN.

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REV. HENRY S. COE.

REV. WILLIAM M. WATERS.

I.—Conference Board of Missions.

REV. THOS. E. CARSON, *President.*

REV. J. L. SHIPLEY, *Secretary.*

JAS. E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

Clerical:

Lay:

Baltimore District—	J. W. Duffey.....	Charles Shipley.
E. Baltimore “	F. R. Hill.....	M. L. Jarrett.
Washington “	T. E. Carson, <i>Pres't.</i>	J. B. Wilson.
Winchester “	A. M. Cackley.....	L. M. Shearer.
Rockingham “	A. O. Armstrong.....	I. B. Kagey.
Roanoke “	J. S. Hutchinson.....	J. H. H. Figgatt.
Lewisburg “	D. F. Eutsler.....	J. C. James.
Moorefield “	L. R. Markwood... ..	J. H. Markwood.

II.—Joint Board of Finance.

Clerical:

Lay:

Baltimore District—	James H. Boyd, <i>Pres't.</i>	J. W. Numsen, <i>Treas.</i>
E. Baltimore “	C. A. Joyce.....	J. L. Rodgers.
Washington “	B. F. Ball.....	W. S. Embrey.
Winchester “	H. P. Hamill.....	E. D. Newman.
Rockingham “	J. T. Williams.....	J. P. Houck, <i>Sec.</i>
Roanoke “	J. D. Martin	F. H. Chalmers.
Lewisburg “	C. Sydenstricker.....	A. E. Huddlestine.
Moorefield “	H. A. Brown.....	Jno. W. Vandiver.

III.—Board of Education.

Clerical:

Lay:

Baltimore District—	H. H. Kennedy	O. L. Rhodes.
E. Baltimore “	W. L. Dolly.....	E. B. Prettyman.
Washington “	J. T. Wightman.....	G. R. Hill.
Winchester “	J. A. Kern.....	M. L. Walton.
Rockingham “	J. A. Anderson.....	E. S. Conrad.
Roanoke “	Collins Denny.....	J. B. Buhrman.
Lewisburg “	W. H. Ballangee.....	R. W. Hill.
Moorefield “	C. L. Kennard.....	J. A. Robinson.

IV.—Sunday School Board.*Clerical:**Lay:*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	J. H. Light, <i>Pres't</i>	W. N. Finley.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	J. L. Kibler.....	H. S. Dulany, <i>Treas.</i>
<i>Washington</i>	"	J. W. Grubb.....	W. H. Thomas.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	A. M. Cackley.....	G. E. Roy.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	T. Cooper.....	Reeves Catt.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	G. D. White.....	G. L. Stevens.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	W. K. Marshall.....	J. M. McWhorter.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	S. A. Parker.....	S. M. Atkins.

V.—Board of Church Extension.*Clerical:**Lay:*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	C. W. Cook..	J. T. Flechall.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	J. R. Andrew.....	N. E. Nicols.
<i>Washington</i>	"	J. H. Dulany.....	E. Compton.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	B. W. Bond.....	J. H. Ford.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	S. K. Cox.....	J. W. Newton.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	W. B. Dorsey	C. F. Jordan.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	T. J. Lambert.....	Boyd Campbell.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	D. L. Reid.....	J. A. Robinson.

VI.—Board of Colportage.*Clerical:**Lay:*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	G. H. Zimmerman.....	J. E. Crout.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	W. A. McDonald.....	O. C. Michael.
<i>Washington</i>	"	J. C. Jones.....	A. L. Johnson.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	F. A. Strother.....	G. W. Bragg.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	T. Briley.....	J. Hamen.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	C. H. Buchanan.....	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	G. O. Homan.....	E. C. Bare.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	W. F. Locke.....	S. H. Williams.

COMMITTEES.**On Conference Relations.**

W. E. Woolf, S. B. Dolly, T. G. Nevitt, C. M. Brown, R. M. Wheeler,
O. F. Burgess, O. C. Beall, S. Townsend.

On Memoirs.

W. P. C. Coe, F. T. Griffith, J. T. Wightman, W. H. D. Harper,
W. O. Ross, S. G. Ferguson, J. F. Baggs, J. M. Hawley.

Of Examination.*Admission on trial:*

	J. S. Hutchinson,	H. S. Coe,	L. L. Lloyd,
<i>1st Year</i> —	T. G. Nevitt,	W. L. Dolly,	J. O. Knott,
<i>2d Year</i> —	H. P. Hamill,	F. J. Prettyman,	G. D. White,
<i>3d Year</i> —	L. R. Jones,	D. F. Eutsler,	J. T. Williams,
<i>4th Year</i> —	A. M. Cackley,	G. H. Zimmerman,	H. A. Brown,

On Publication of Conference Minutes.

J. E. Armstrong, G. T. Tyler, A. R. Martin.

To Nominate Place of Conference, Session 1894.

J. T. Wightman, C. M. Brown, J. P. Hyde, E. B. Prettyman.

On Publishing Interests.*Clerical:**Lay:*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	W. H. Woolf.....	T. Hoskinson.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	F. R. Hill.....	S. A. Mentzer.
<i>Washington</i>	"	B. F. Ball.....	Tyson Janney.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	A. M. Cackley	W. S. Kline.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	T. W. Brown....	J. S. Myers.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	S. G. Ferguson.....	J. W. F. Allemong.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	J. F. Baggs.....	E. L. Warren.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	J. O. Knott...	F. Bernard.

On Temperance.*Clerical:**Lay:*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	J. W. Duffey	O. L. Rhodes.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	L. G. Martin	M. L. Jarratt.
<i>Washington</i>	"	R. Smithson.....	J. A. Hutchinson.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	W. W. Waits.....	G. A. Brown.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	J. S. Porter.....	J. S. Myers.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	C. Denny.....	S. T. Moreland
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	G. O. Homan.....	G. R. Curry.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	Q. A. Wheat.....	E. Poling.

On Public Schools.J. H. Boyd, W. H. D. Harper, C. Denny,
O. L. Rhodes, T. T. Fishburne.**On Case of V. W. Wheeler.**

S. G. Ferguson, G. H. Zimmerman, L. R. Jones.

On Bible Cause.

S. A. Parker, J. L. Kibler, L. H. Graybill.

On District Conference Records.O. L. Rhodes, C. S. Stanton, J. C. Jones.
H. P. Hamill, A. C. McNeer, R. H. Wilson,
D. F. Eutsler, Q. A. Wheat.**On Public Worship.**

D. Bush, C. M. Brown.

To Canvas for Conference Minutes.

W. B. Dorsey.

Railroad Ticket Agent.

J. P. Hyde.

APPOINTED AT THE CLOSE OF CONFERENCE FOR 1893-4.

Joint Board of Finance.

Clerical:

Lay:

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	L. L. Lloyd.....	J. W. Numsen, <i>Treas.</i>
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	C. A. Joyce.....	J. T. Hutchins.
<i>Washington</i>	"	B. F. Ball.....	W. S. Embrey.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	H. P. Hamill.....	E. D. Newman.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	J. H. Boyd, <i>Pres't.</i>	J. P. Houck, <i>Sec.</i>
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	J. D. Martin.....	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	C. Sydenstricker.....	A. E. Huddlestine.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	H. A. Brown	J. C. Matheeny.

Trustee of Wesleyan Female Institute.

J. S. Gardner.

Committee on Memoirs.

H. H. Kennedy, F. T. Griffith, J. T. Williams, W. H. D. Harper, J. S. Porter, W. L. Dolly, O. C. Beall, J. M. Hawley.

Visiting Committees.

Randolph-Macon College.

A. M. Cackley, J. T. Williams, Rob't Magruder.

Wesleyan Female Institute.

J. A. Anderson, W. K. Marshall, J. W. Rice.

Valley Female College.

J. S. Kibler, Q. A. Wheat, M. L. Walton.

To Preach the Opening Sermon, 1894.

J. H. Boyd. *Alternate*: J. S. Hutchinson.

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1893.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH Session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Front Royal, Virginia, Wednesday morning, March 22, 1893, at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Bishop JOSEPH S. KEY, D. D., President of the Conference, in the chair.

The Bishop read from the scriptures, selection from the Seventeenth chapter of St. John's Gospel.

Conference united in singing Hymn 228—

"And are we yet alive."

Roll called—The Secretary of the last Annual Conference, Rev. J. E. Armstrong, by request of the President, called the roll of clerical members and lay representatives. One hundred and forty-three clerical members and thirteen lay representatives answered to the call of their names.

Secretary elected—James E. Armstrong was, upon nomination, re-elected Secretary. On motion, the Secretary was granted the privilege of nominating his assistants, and accordingly,

George T. Tyler, Asbury R. Martin, James P. Stump, Henry S. Coe and William M. Waters, were elected assistant Secretaries.

Time of meeting—On motion, the hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed, respectively, for 9 A. M. and 12:30 P. M.

The **Bar** of the Conference was fixed with a line running across the house to the rear of the third windows.

On motion, committees to consist of one clerical and one lay member from each Presiding Elder's district, were appointed, as follows:

On Publishing Interests—*Clerical*—W. H. Woolf, F. R. Hill, B. F. Ball, H. S. Coe, T. W. Brown, S. G. Ferguson, J. F. Baggs, J. O. Knott.

Lay—Thos. Hoskinson, S. A. Mentzer, Tyson Janney, W. S. Kline, J. S. Myers, J. W. F. Allemong, E. L. Warren, F. Bernard.

On Temperance—*Clerical*—J. W. Duffey, L. G. Martin, R. Smithson, W. W. Watts, J. S. Porter, Collins Denny, G. O. Homan, Q. A. Wheat.

Lay—O. L. Rhodes, M. L. Jarratt, J. A. Hutchinson, G. A. Brown, J. S. Myers, S. T. Moreland, G. R. Curry, E. Poling.

On Bible Cause—S. A. Parker, J. L. Kibler, L. H. Graybill.

On District Conference Records—O. L. Rhodes, C. S. Stanton, J. C. Jones, H. P. Hamill A. C. McNeer, R. H. Wilson, D. F. Eutsler, R. E. Guthrie.

On Public Worship—D. Bush, C. M. Brown.

On Publication of Conference Minutes—J. E. Armstrong, G. T. Tyler, A. R. Martin.

To Canvass for Conference Minutes—W. B. Dorsey.

Missionary Reporter—To secure subscribers to the Missionary Reporter, C. D. Harris.

Missionary Debt—To receive money for the Missionary Debt, J. E. Alexander.

Visitors—Rev. D. Morton, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Rev. J. T. Barbee, D. D., Book Agent at Nashville, Tenn., Rev. C. W. Cook, from Western Virginia Conference, and Rev. Brother Aler, Pastor of the Baptist Church, were severally introduced.

Church Extension—The Report from the Board of Church Extension, at Louisville, Ky., was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board.

Board of Missions—The Report from the Board of Missions, at Nashville, Tenn., was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board.

Education—Report from Rev. W. M. Hayes, Commissioner of Education for Paine and Lane Institute, was presented, read and referred to the Board of Education.

Changes—Changes were made in the Boards and Committees, as follows :

Board of Missions—L. R. Markwood, in place of R. S. Cunningham.

Board of Education—J. T. Wightman, in place of I. W. Canter; C. L. Kennard, in place of C. W. Mark; J. A. Robinson, in place of J. Leninger.

Sunday School Board—A. M. Cackley, in place of J. P. Stump; W. K. Marshall, in place of J. O. Knott.

Committee on Conference Relations—R. M. Wheeler, in place of J. W. Wolfe.

Committee on Memoirs—W. O. Ross, in place of J. M. Follansbee.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of J. Newman Hank, John W. Boteler, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Joseph J. Engle, Asbury R. Martin and William A. Wade, were examined and passed, and on motion, their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary Relation.

The characters of Adam P. Boude and Larkin H. Crenshaw, were examined and passed.

The characters of Francis M. Mills, David Thomas, Nelson Head, George Stevenson, J. Hoffman Waugh, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, Joseph H. Temple, Francis A. Mercer, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Mabury G. Balthis, Wesley Hammond, Robert Ross, Hamilton W. Kinzer, were examined and passed, and on motion, their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated Relation.

Death—When the name of John C. Dice was called, his Presiding Elder announced that he had died in the Lord, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The character of Samuel W. Haddaway was examined and passed.

The character of William K. Boyle was examined and passed, and on motion, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary Relation.

The character of William G. Eggleston was examined and passed.

The characters of John W. Wolfe and James M. Follansbee were examined and passed, and on motion, their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated Relation.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Lambuth, acting Secretary of the Board of Missions, at Nashville, Tenn., and William W. Smith, L. L. D., President of Randolph-Macon College, were introduced.

Education—The Report of the Board of Education relating to Randolph-Macon College was made, on motion, the order of the day for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Question Ten—Question Ten of the General Minutes was call, viz: *What local preachers are elected Deacons?*

The recommendations of James Thomas Meyers, from the Quarterly Conference of Calvary Station, East Baltimore District, James Harry Smith, from the Quarterly Conference of Bridgewater Circuit, Rockingham District, William J. Whitesell, from Ashland Station, West Richmond District, Virginia Conference, Henry A. Wilson, from the Quarterly Conference of Allegheny Circuit, Lewisburg District, Jesse Lee McNeer, from the Quarterly Conference of Gilletts, Lewisburg District, were presented, and they were elected deacons.

Question Fourteen—*What local preachers are elected Elders?*

The recommendations of Speddon Orem Harris, from North Baltimore Station, East Baltimore District, and Bernard B. White, from Marksville Circuit, Rockingham District, were presented, and they were elected elders.

The Report from W. A. Harris, D. D., President of Wesleyan Female Institute, was presented and read.

The following resolutions were presented and read, and, on motion, they were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That the Rev. W. A. Harris, D. D., be requested to furnish the conference, as part of his report just read, the names and post office addresses of the present patrons of the school, and that he be further requested to make response during the present session.

2. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to communicate this request to Dr. Harris.

The Report of the Board of Church Extension was, on motion, made the order of the day for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

An invitation was extended to the Conference by Dr. B. W. Bond, principal of the Front Royal Academy, to visit that institution on Friday next at 3:30 P. M.

On motion, the invitation was accepted.

Question Six—Question Six of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

Transfers were announced of Felix M. Totten, from South Carolina Conference; Fisk E. Hammond, from North West Texas Conference; Charles W. Cook, Western Virginia Conference.

Emanuel Poling, alternate delegate from Moorefield District, was substituted for Jesse Liston, and J. T. Hutchins for Frank Cheney on East Baltimore District.

Conference adjourned with singing and with the benediction by Bishop Key, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 23, 1893.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Key in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by W. W. Watts.

The Roll was called and seventeen clerical and eight lay members answered to their names, in addition to those of yesterday.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A letter from J. M. Grandin was presented and read.

The Report from the Board of Education, relating to Randolph-Macon College, made on yesterday the order of the day for to-day at 10 o'clock, was, on motion, postponed until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Education is hereby requested to present to this session of the Conference an itemized statement of the financial condition of Randolph-Macon College, and the institutions under the control of the Board of trustees of said College.

S. G. FERGUSON,
J. P. HOUCK,
W. G. EGGLESTON,
J. H. BOYD.

George L. Stevens, alternate delegate to the Conference, was substituted for S. T. Moreland.

Sunday School Board—The Report from the Sunday School Board, at Nashville, Tenn., signed by Dr. W. G. E. Cunningham, Secretary, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board.

The name of Larkin H. Crenshaw was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary Relation.

The **First Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?* The recommendations of James Thomas Meyers, from the Quarterly Conference of Calvary Station, East Baltimore District; William Dunalk Keene, from the Quarterly Conference of Loudoun Circuit; B. Lee Parrott, from the Quarterly Conference of Hillsboro Circuit; Harrah M. Reed, from the Quarterly Conference of Mount Vernon Station, Washington District; James Harry Smith, from the Quarterly Conference of Bridgewater Circuit, Rockingham District; William J. Whitesell, from the Quarterly Conference of Ashland Station, West Richmond District, Virginia Conference, were presented in due form, and having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were severally admitted on trial.

Conference took up the order of the day.

Rev. David Morton, D. D., secretary of the board of Church Extension, Louisville Ky., addressed the Conference.

The call under the First Question was resumed, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?*

The recommendations of Henry A. Wilson from the Quarterly Conference of Alleghany Circuit, Lewisburg District, Homer Templar Hieronimus, and Josiah Judson Ringer from the Quarterly Conference of Springfield Circuit, Moorefield District, were presented in due form, and having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were severally admitted on trial.

Question Ten of the General Minutes. *What local preachers are elected Deacons?*

The recommendation of Noah Cross from the Quarterly Conference of Morgan Circuit, Moorefield District, was presented, and on motion he was elected to Deacons Orders.

Valley Female College—The Report of the Visiting Committee to Valley Female College was presented, read and referred to the Board of Education.

Rev. C. W. Hollis, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

Question Second of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who remain on trial?*

The characters of William S. Hammond, John H. Schooley, Henry Lee Hout, John W. McNeil, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were on motion, continued on trial.

Question First—The characters of Linwood Hammond and John T. Kestler were examined and passed, but as they were not before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were continued in the class of the first year.

Question Seven—*Who are the Deacons of one year?*

The characters of Jacob M. Eavey, William L. Smith, Samuel M. Bowman, William T. Gover, William H. H. Joyce, John S. Engle, Isaac G. Michael, John H. Wilhite were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the class of the third year.

Question Four—*Who are admitted into full connection?*

The characters of Alfred B. Sites and John W. Beall were examined and passed, but as they were not before the Committee on the Course of Study they were continued in the class of the second year under Question Four.

Question Sixteen—*Who are located this year?*

The character of Charles A. Scanland was examined and passed, and, on motion he was granted a location, at his own request.

Question Twelve—*What traveling preachers are elected Elders?*

The character of Harry L. Myerly was examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was, on motion, elected to elders' orders.

Changes—*On the Board of Education*—Joseph B. Buhrman was substituted for S. T. Moreland.

On the Sunday School Board—S. M. Atkins was substituted for A. L. Pugh.

On the Committee on Publishing Interests—A. M. Cackley was substituted for H. S. Coe.

On the Committee on District Conference Records—Q. A. Wheat was substituted for W. E. Guthrie.

The following Resolution was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Education be asked to enquire into the propriety and practicability of making a general canvass of the churches of our Conference, in the interest of education, and especially the endowment of Randolph-Macon College during the present year, and report to the Conference.

J. S. HUTCHINSON,
P. H. WHISNER.

Conference adjourned with singing, and with the benediction by the Bishop, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 24, 1893.

Conference met according to appointment.

Bishop Key in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by S. W. Haddaway.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., book agent at Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Conference.

The **First Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?*

The recommendation of Sidney J. Sarver, from the Quarterly Conference of Ashland Station, West Richmond District, Virginia Conference, was presented in due form, and having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was on motion received on trial.

Question Eight—*What traveling preachers are elected deacons?*

The characters of John L. Grant, William H. Marsh, Charles M. Sarver, John C. Hawk, Oscar W. Lusby, James H. Wells, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, severally elected to deacon's orders.

The character of Archibald C. Hamill, already an elder, was examined and passed, and having also passed in Examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was advanced to the class of the third year.

Memorial Service—On motion, the Memorial Service was made the order of the day for Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

A communication from Rev. Basil W. Waters, of the Japan Conference, was presented and read.

The following resolution was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted:

Resolved, That we are gratified to hear from our beloved brother, Rev. Basil W. Waters, from his distant field of labor. We return to him our heartfelt greetings, and assure him of our fraternal sympathies, and implore upon him and his work the continued blessing of our Father in Heaven.

SAMUEL K. COX, THOS. W. BROWN,
WM. H. D. HARPER, W. G. EGGLESTON,
B. W. BOND.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate the action of the Conference to Brother Waters.

The Bishop was requested to issue a duplicate parchment of the ordination of J. Kyle Gilbert, as deacon, in place of the original, which had been lost.

Oliver L. Rhodes was announced as a substitute for W. E. Manakee on the Board of Education.

Order of the day: Report No. 1, of the Board of Education was presented and read.

Dr. William W. Smith, President of Randolph-Macon College, addressed the Conference.

Conference was also addressed by Hon. James H. H. Figgatt.

It was moved to amend the report by adding to the first resolution the words, "each of these funds to receive proportionally as collections shall be made."

Finance—The Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance, J. H. Boyd, reported a deficiency of \$300, in the collection for the Superannuated Fund.

On motion, Conference took up a collection on behalf of the Superannuated Fund amounting to \$285.

Conference Relations—The Committee on Conference Relations presented the following report, and on motion, it was adopted:

Your Committee on Conference Relations recommend and submit the names of the following brethren for a supernumerary relation, viz:

John W. Boteler, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Joseph J. Engle, Adam P. Bonde, Asbury R. Martin, Larkin H. Crenshaw, William K. Boyle.

Also the names of the following brethren for a Superannuated Relation, viz: Francis M. Mills, David Thomas, Nelson Head, George Stevenson, J. Hoffman Waugh, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, John W. Wolfe, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, Joseph H. Temple, Francis A. Mercer, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Mabury G. Balthis, Wesley Hammond, William A. Wade, Robert Ross, Hamilton W. Kinzer.

WM. E. WOOLF, *Chairman*.

O. C. BEALL, *Secretary*.

Question Seventeen—*Who are Supernumerary?*

The vote was taken on the cases of brethren recommenden in the Report of the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary relation and it was granted them.

Question Eighteen—*Who are Superannuated?*

The vote was taken on the cases of brethren recommended in the Report of the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated relation, and it was granted them.

The Committee of District Conference Records presented their report, which was read, and on motion it was adopted.

A communication from Mr. Robert L. Coffman, Manager of the Shenandoah Company, proposing to make a photograph of the members of this body, was presented and read.

On motion the Conference voted thanks to Mr. Coffman, but deemed it impracticable to accept the proposal.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Key, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 25, 1893.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Key in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. W. Tongue.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Dr. J. J. Lafferty, Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, Richmond, Virginia, was introduced.

Question Thirteen of the General Minutes, viz: *Who are ordained Elders?*

Willam Melville, accredited as an Elder from the Western West Indian Conference of the Wesleyan Church, the Conference having been satisfied of his gifts, grace and usefulness, and of his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, and also with the understanding, that, at the ordination of Elders, on to-morrow afternoon, he would take upon himself our ordination vows, on motion, he was received into full connection, as an Elder in the traveling connection.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of J. W. Duffey, J. W. Shoaff, S. V. Hildebrand, J. H. Boyd, H. H. Kennedy, J. H. Light, H. M. Strickler, W. H. Woolf, J. K. White, L. L. Lloyd, E. H. Henry, W. E. Woolf, G. H. Zimmerman, F. H. Shipley, W. P. C. Coe, L. W. Haslup, N. N. Hall, F. R. Hill, C. M. Bragg, J. L. Kibler, S. B. Dolly, W. A. McDonald, A. Weller, F. T. Griffith, C. E. Simmons, C. S. Stanton, C. D. Harris, W. L. Dolly, J. W. Mitchell, L. G. Martin, J. R. Andrew, C. A. Joyce, W. H. Sanders, J. C. Sedwick, J. T. Wightman, J. C. Jones, T. E. Carson, J. E. Armstrong, J. H. Davidson, C. B. Sutton, B. F. Ball, J. H. Dulany, H. I. Stephens, J. L. Shipley, T. G. Nevitt, J. W. Grubb, W. E. Miller, C. K. Millican, J. O. Tackett, J. H. Kuhlmann, R. Smithson, W. H. D. Harper, F. Furr, F. A. Strother, W. W. Watts, J. P. Stump, H. S. Coe, C. M. Brown, L. Fox, S. R. Snapp, C. L. Dameron, L. R. Jones, J. H. Wolff, A. M. Cackley, H. A. Gaver, H. P. Hamill, A. A. P. Neel, J. R. Van Horne, J. A. Kern, J. P. Hyde, B. W. Bond, J. T. Williams, J. A. Anderson, A. O. Armstrong, T. Cooper, A. C. McNeer, H. D. Bishop, R. M.

Wheeler, J. C. Thrasher, T. Briley, W. M. Waters, L. Butt, T. W. Brown, J. S. Porter, J. S. Hopkins, P. S. E. Sixeas, J. S. Hutchinson, W. F. Hamner, G. T. D. Collins, S. G. Ferguson, L. H. Graybill, C. H. Buchanan, G. D. White, R. H. Wilson, A. Q. Flaherty, J. W. Canter, W. W. Hedrick, W. B. Dorsey, J. L. Henderson, T. J. Miller, F. J. Prettyman, O. F. Burgess, J. D. Martin, Collins Denny, S. K. Cox, W. K. Marshall, G. O. Homan, M. M. Long, H. M. Roane, O. C. Beall, J. J. Crickenberger, J. F. Baggs, W. H. Ballangee, T. J. Lambert, J. T. Maxwell, D. F. Eutsler, C. Sydenstricker, H. A. Brown, S. Townsend, C. W. Mark, J. O. Knott, G. R. Mays, W. F. Locke, C. L. Kennard, D. L. Reid, W. A. Sites, L. R. Markwood, Q. A. Wheat, C. H. Wood, S. A. Parker, J. M. Hawley, were examined and passed.

Question Sixteen—*Who are located this year?*

The character of William A. Harris was examined and passed, and, on motion, he was granted a location, at his own request.

On motion, a collection was taken up for the relief of C. L. Dameron amounting to \$482.

The President announced the following committees:

On the case of J. K. Gilbert—T. E. Carson, G. H. Zimmerman, J. A. Kern.

On the case of V. W. Wheeler—S. K. Cox, S. W. Haddaway, J. A. Anderson.

Question Four—Question Four of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John L. Grant, William H. Marsh, Robert L. Fultz, Charles M. Sarver, John C. Hawk, Archibald C. Hamill, Oscar W. Lusby and James H. Wells, having previously passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, and after having been asked by the Bishop before the Conference the questions prescribed in the Discipline, they were, on motion, admitted into full connection.

Board of Missions—The Report of the Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions was presented.

The Board presented the following Resolutions, which were read:

1. Resolved by the Board of Missions, That the distribution of \$5,473 of the mission debt to the Baltimore Conference be recommended to the Conference for its acceptance.

2. That we recommend that the apportionment of the distribution to this Conference on the debt of the Missionary Board be continued as made upon all the districts of the Conference, and that, in apportioning these amounts by the district stewards, those charges that have paid in full or in part shall have credits for the amounts so paid. J. L. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

On motion, the Conference accepted the recommendations made by the Board of Missions.

The following Resolution was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted:

Resolved, That the preachers in charge be requested to collect the amount apportioned for the missionary debt, and pay over the same to the treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions by the 1st of October, 1893.

J. S. HUTCHINSON,

J. A. ANDERSON.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth, acting secretary of the Parent Board of Missions, addressed the Conference.

On motion the time of the session was extended fifteen minutes.

Entertainment—The following Resolutions on the Entertainment of the Conference were presented and read.

1. *Resolved*, That an assessment of \$1,500 be put upon the churches within the boundary of the Baltimore Conference for the purpose of entertaining the next Annual Conference.

2. *Resolved*, That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to apportion this sum among the districts, and that the preachers be requested to raise the assessments on their respective charges.

3. *Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to receive and disburse the amount required for entertainment for the next Conference, and should there be a surplus, that it be carried over to the next year, or should there be a deficiency, that the Conference provide for it.

4. *Resolved*. That a committee of three ministers and two laymen be appointed to submit a plan of entertainment to the next Conference, and that they be authorized to select the next place for holding the session.

5. *Resolved*, That should an invitation be received at any time, the plan of entertainment be suspended for that session.

6. *Resolved*, That as far as practicable the boards and committees of the Conference, except the Joint Board of Finance, be appointed at the opening of the Conference instead of at the close.

J. T. WIGHTMAN,

J. P. HYDE,

C. M. BROWN.

The following preamble and resolution were presented and read, and, on motion, they were adopted, viz :

Whereas, the sacredness of the Sabbath and the observance of that day of holy rest are not only in accord with the commandment of the Supreme Giver of all moral laws, but are also identified with the origin of the Christian Church, and lie at the foundation of all civilized nations, and more especially of the government under which we live; and whereas, they have become imbedded in the history of this country, framed into its Constitution, and are universally recognized by our people; and whereas, the security of national liberty, the enhancing of industries, the maintenance of wholesome morals, the true happiness of all our people, and all the blessings of the Church of Christ depend on the perpetuation of the Sabbath Day; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South most heartily approve the action of Congress in closing the gates of the Columbian Exposition on the Sabbath day, and that we will most cordially co-operate with all Christian people in carrying out any proper measure in making the great Exposition an example and an inspiration to all the nations of the earth, by the American people, in recognizing the Divine authority of the Holy Sabbath.

J. T. WIGHTMAN,
RUMSEY SMITHSON.

Conference adjourned with singing, and with the Benediction by Bishop Key, to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, March 27, 1893.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Key in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by F. A. Strother.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Question Seven of the General Minutes, viz: *Who are the Deacons of one year?*

The character of J. W. Beall, previously passed in examination of character, and having also passed an approved examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was, on motion, advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The name of C. L. Dameron was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated Relation.

On motion, the name of S. K. Cox was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary Relation.

The committee in the case of V. W. Wheeler presented the following report, viz:

That they have no evidence before them in a sufficiently definite and tangible form, to warrant the formulation of charges against brother Wheeler, and the recommendation of a committee of trial.

On motion, a substitute was adopted, appointing a new committee in the case of V. W. Wheeler.

The president announced the Committee as follows: S. G. Ferguson, G. H. Zimmerman, L. R. Jones.

The character of George R. Neese was examined and passed. It was stated by his Presiding Elder, W. G. Hammond, that he had withdrawn. And his name was ordered to be so entered on the Conference Roll.

The Committee in the case of J. Kyle Gilbert presented the following report, which was read, and, on motion, it was adopted, viz:

Your committee, in the case of J. Kyle Gilbert, finds no sufficient reason for the arrest of Brother Gilbert's character. The cause of complaint proved to be a misunderstanding of Brother Gilbert's manner of speech to Brother Hopkins. It was adjusted to the entire satisfaction of both parties.

THOS. E. CARSON, *Chairman*,

C. F. Poland, Editor of the Episcopal Methodist, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question Thirty-four of the General Minutes, viz: *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

The report of the Committee on Conference Entertainment was taken up. The fourth resolution was amended so that it should read: "*Resolved*, that the same committee as last year be appointed to submit a plan of entertainment to the next Conference."

The sixth resolution was, on motion, adopted.

The resolutions not acted on were withdrawn.

An invitation having been extended from Fredericksburg Station, to hold its next session in that city, the invitation was, on motion accepted.

Education—Report No. 2, of the Board of Education, was presented and read.

J. A. Kern addressed the Conference in relation to that part of the report which referred to ministerial education.

Prof. Walter W. Robertson, president of Wesleyan Female Institute at Staunton, Va., addressed the Conference in relation to that institution.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The following resolutions were presented and read, and, on motion, they were adopted, viz:

1. *Resolved*, that the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, and Wesleyan Female Institute, be requested to consider the advisability of consolidating and correlating the two institutions under their charge, so that all of our educational work may be systematized and made more efficient.

2. *Resolved*, that we request the said Board of Trustees to report to this Conference, at its next session, their views on this subject; and if they shall deem that such consolidation and correlation advisable, that they state the conditions on which this end can be best accomplished.

COLLINS DENNY,
W. H. D. HARPER,
THOS. E. CARSON,
RUMSEY SMITHSON.

Colportage—The report of the Board of Colportage was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

Report No. 1, of the Joint Board, was presented and read.

Church Extension—The report of the Board of Church Extension was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

Public Schools—The following paper on public schools was presented and read, and on motion it was referred to a special committee:

It is well known that an effort is being made by the Roman Catholic Church, to incorporate with the public school system of the State of Maryland, their parochial schools, the plan being that advocated by Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, and popularly known as the Faribault plan. This, in brief, is that the parochial school buildings, now under control by the Roman Catholic Church, shall be leased to the State. That the teachers now employed in the parochial schools shall be retained in their positions and their salaries paid by the State, provided they pass the examinations required of the public school teachers.

This attempt to form a union of church and state, is contrary to the Constitution of the United States, is fraught with great danger to the public school system of the State and nation, and if accomplished, will establish a precedent in favor of union of church and State dangerous to the liberties of the people.

This plan was exposed in the "Baltimore Sun"; has been vigorously opposed in the same journal by the Protestant Episcopal Church through Bishop Wm. Paret, and by a representative clergyman of the Lutheran Church, both of which denominations maintain denominational schools.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its recent session at Hagerstown, put itself on record in opposition to the plan mentioned.

We have no quarrel with the Roman Catholic Church, and do not deny it the right to worship as it sees fit, or to maintain parochial schools; but we protest against any plan which will place the burden of support of denominational schools upon the State.

RUMSEY SMITHSON,	J. T. WIGHTMAN,
SAML. K. COX,	J. H. BOYD,
W. H. D. HARPER,	DAVID BUSH,
J. S. GARDNER.	S. G. FERGUSON,
T. T. FISHBURNE,	ROBERT MAGRUDER.

The President appointed the Special Committee on the paper on the public schools, as follows:

J. H. Boyd, W. H. D. Harper, J. A. Kern, O. L. Rhodes, T. T. Fishburne.³¹

The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted, viz:

Resolved, that we request the Joint Board of Finance to consider the expediency of formulating some plan by which claimants on the Superannuated Fund may receive for the first year, at least one-fourth of their allowance in advance.

W. H. D. HARPER,	RUMSEY SMITHSON,
F. R. HILL,	DAVID BUSH,
SAML. K. COX,	S. G. FERGUSON,
THOS. E. CARSON.	

On motion, resolved, that we have heard with regret of the accident by which our brother, C. W. Mark, has been prevented from meeting with us, and pray that he may soon be entirely restored to health.

2. That our Secretary be requested to communicate with Brother Mark, and convey to him our sympathy and love.

J. P. STUMP,
H. S. COE,
J. C. SEDWICK.

The hour appointed by the Conference having arrived, Hymn 624—

"What tho' the conquering arm of death, &c."

was sung, and the Bishop asked—

Question Nineteen of the General Minutes, viz: *What preachers have died during the year?*

Memoirs—The memoirs of John C. Dice, read by Samuel Rodgers; Samuel D. Bennington, (a probationer,) read by F. T. Griffith; R. Stewart Cunningham, read by Jas. M. Hawley, were presented by the Committee on Memoirs.

J. S. Gardner, J. E. Armstrong, J. W. Duffey, C. H. Buchanan, W. G. Hammond, spoke in affectionate remembrance of the character, work, and death of departed Brother J. C. Dice.

G. T. Tyler bore testimony to the faithful life and labors of our brothers, S. D. Bennington and R. S. Cunningham.

The Bishop led, and the Conference joined in singing—

"In the sweet, bye and bye,
We shall meet in that beautiful land."

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

On motion—*Resolved*, That we sincerely sympathize with our beloved and venerable brother, Rev. J. Hoffinan Waugh, D. D., in his continued indisposition, and regret his inability to be present at our annual session.

2. That we assure him of our abiding affection, and invoke upon him in his declining days the blessing of our Father in Heaven.

S. K. COX,
RUMSEY SMITHSON,
THOS. E. CARSON,
W. G. EGGLESTON.

Publishing Interests—Report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented and read.

Bro. C. F. Poland, editor of the *Episcopal Methodist*, on motion, was permitted to address the Conference.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

Conference determined that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3:30 this afternoon.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the benediction by Bishop Key, to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, March 27, 1893.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

By request of Bishop Key, J. P. Hyde took the chair.

Religious services were conducted by A. M. Cackley.

Changes—*Public Schools*—On motion, Collins Denny was substituted for J. A. Kern on the Committee on Public Schools.

The following Preamble and Resolution was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted:

Whereas, Mr. C. F. Poland has been forced to sell the *Episcopal Methodist* for about \$3,000 less than it cost him, and unless he collects the outstanding subscriptions due him he will be seriously injured by the deal; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this Conference do all in their power to aid him in the collection of amounts due him by our people.

T. T. FISHBURNE,
G. L. STEVENS.

Temperance—The Report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Conference Relations—Report No. 2 of Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read, as follows:

Your Committee on Conference Relations recommend and submit the names of the following brethren for a supernumerary relation, viz: J. Newman Hank and S. K. Cox.

Also the name of C. L. Damaron for a superannuated relation.

WM. E. WOOLF, *Chairman*.

R. M. WHEELER, *Secretary*.

Question Seventeen—*Who are supernumerary?*

The vote was taken in the cases of the brethren recommended for a supernumerary relations, viz: J. Newman Hank and Samuel K. Cox, and a supernumerary relation was granted them.

Question Eighteen—*Who are Superannuated?*

The vote was taken on the case of Charles L. Dameron, recommended in the Report of the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated relation, and it was granted him.

The name of A. M. Cackley was substituted for G. H. Zimmerman, and H. A. Brown for J. M. Follansbee, on the Committee of Examination for the fourth year.

The Report of the Committee on the case of A. W. Wheeler, was presented and read, and on motion, it was recommitted.

On motion J. Edgar Wilson was granted the floor of the Conference and represented his relations to the interest of Colportage.

The report of the special committee appointed by the Bishop, to consider the paper presented this morning on Public Schools, was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

J. E. Alexander, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions, presented and read his report.

The following Preamble and Resolution were presented and read, and on motion it was adopted:

Whereas, we appreciate and are thankful for the progress of the Missions of our Church, under the control of the Parent Board, and the measure of success that has attended the effort to pay the Missionary debt, we appreciate the liability of the Board to be involved in less or more of debt from time to time, even with the most careful management on their part, and we believe that the special effort to raise money for a Missionary debt, apart from the regular assessments for Missions, is not the best method of creating Missionary interest among our people, therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Board to include in their general assessment, hereafter, any debt that may be due, and put forth every possible effort to arouse the conscience of the Church on the subject of Missions, as such, and not on the subject of debt.

P. H. WHISNER,
COLLINS DENNY.

Conference determined that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock to-night.

On motion the Secretary was requested to notify the Secretary of the Board of Missions at Nashville, of the action of the Conference in regard to a Missionary debt.

The Corporate Board of Finance presented their report, which was read, and on motion, it was adopted.

The following protest was presented and read:

Front Royal, Va., March 27th, 1893.

The undersigned, members of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby protest against the action of said Conference taken this day on the subject of Public Schools, because we consider said action as tending toward the union of Church and State, and as an attempt to influence the action of State legislation, and contrary to the Holy Scripture which says, "Render under Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

E. B. PRETTYMAN,
JNO. A. ANDERSON,
WILLIAM T. GOVER,
A. R. MARTIN,
J. C. SEDWICK,
G. L. STEVENS,
M. L. JARRATT,
J. E. ARMSTRONG,

L. L. LLOYD,
JNO. K. WHITE,
F. J. PRETTYMAN,
W. O. ROSS,
E. H. HENRY,
J. T. HUTCHINS,
SAM'L RODGERS,
G. T. TYLER.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Key, to meet to night at 8 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY EVENING, March 27, 1893.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Key in the chair.

Conference joined in prayer, led by R. R. S. Hough.

The Journal of this afternoon was read and approved.

On motion, G. H. Zimmerman, Treasurer of Fire Insurance Relief Association, was requested to serve in the same capacity for the ensuing year, as last year.

The Report of the Committee in the case of V. W. Wheeler, was presented and read, as follows:

Your Committee respectfully report, that in view of the absence of direct testimony, and the limited time yet remaining of the session of the Conference, we are unable to satisfactorily investigate the case. We recommend that the case be referred to the Presiding Elder of the Lewisburg District, for investigation.

S. G. FERGUSON,
GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN,
L. R. JONES.

The Report of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Statistics—The Report on Statistics was presented and read, answering questions XXXI, XXXII and XXXIII.

The Report of the Sunday School Board was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

The following Preamble and Resolution was presented and read:

Whereas, This Conference has set with great pleasure and profit under the presiding of Bishop Joseph S. Key; and whereas, his preaching and ruling has been with great acceptability and blessing to the Conference; therefore,

Be it resolved, That our gratitude is due to our Heavenly Father for sending him into our midst, and we shall devoutly pray the long continuation of his usefulness to the Church, and that his visits to our Conference may be oft repeated.

C. H. BUCHANAN,	ISAAC W. CANTER,
CHAS. M. BROWN,	R. R. S. HOUGH,
W. L. DOLLY,	G. T. TYLER,
J. R. ANDREW.	

The Resolution was put by the Secretary, and on motion it was unanimously adopted.

The following resolutions were submitted and severally adopted:

Resolved, That our sincere thanks are due, and hereby given, to the good people of Front Royal and vicinity, for their very kind and hospitable entertainment of the members of the Conference, and we sincerely pray that the blessing of our Heavenly Father may abide in all their homes throughout all time.

Further resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to the various Church authorities of Front Royal for the use of their houses of worship during the Conference, as also to the citizens of the town who have so kindly permitted us to use their offices for Committee purposes; and to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their rooms. We specially thank the "Committee of Arrangements" for the ample and complete manner in which they have provided for the convenience and enjoyment of the members and visitors of the Conference.

JOHN P. HYDE,
WM. H. D. HARPER,
W. O. ROSS.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the various lines of railroad for the ample accommodations afforded delegates and visitors in the matter of transportation to and from the present session of the Conference,

Further Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the polite reporter of the "Baltimore Sun," who has reported the proceedings of the Conference for several successive years, for his true and accurate reports of the present session; also to the "Baltimore American," "Roanoke Record," "Richmond

Times" and "Evening World" at Roanoke, and the local papers that have been represented during the present session.

JOHN P. HYDE,
A. M. CACKLEY.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to Dr. J. P. Hyde, for his untiring efforts of kindness in securing for the Conference transportation rates with the various roads over which we have traveled.

That he be requested to communicate to the companies an expression of our thanks for their kindness to us; and that we recommend his appointment as Railroad Agent for the ensuing year.

C. H. BUCHANAN,	J. C. THRASHER,
J. F. BAGGS,	J. E. ALEXANDER,
CHAS. M. BROWN,	H. H. KENNEDY,
J. P. STUMP,	H. S. COE.

A collection for Conference stationery was lifted, amounting to \$23.37.

A collection for the benefit of the Sexton was taken up, amounting to \$20.40

On motion the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

Conference united in singing Hymn 232—

"And let our bodies part."

The Bishop in brief, but timely and tender words, addressed the Conference.

The Bishop announced the several boards and committees for the ensuing year.

Question Thirty-five—*Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The appointments were read by the Bishop.

Conference united in singing the Doxology, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

REPORTS.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. J. C. DICE.

John Cunningham Dice was born November 8, 1820, near Franklin, Pendleton county, Virginia. His father, John Dice, was an intelligent and successful farmer. The estimate of him by his friends and neighbors is shown in the fact that he was often called upon to represent them in the State Legislature, and to serve in almost every office within their gift. His mother, Mary Cunningham Hinkle, was an estimable woman. She was converted, and became a member of the Methodist Church in early life. She was faithful to her Lord and was specially careful to lead her children to Christ and to train them for His service. The son acknowledged gratefully his indebtedness to her "for the bias to religion and morality he received in his youth."

Early in life Bro. Dice felt the drawings of the Holy Spirit; but not till he had reached his seventeenth year did he profess faith in Christ. At a camp-meeting on Reid's Creek, about ten miles from the place of his birth, he was "born again," September 4, 1837, and two days later was admitted as a probationer into the Methodist Church. He had the advantage of a good English education. His own efforts carried him beyond that line; and the result was some knowledge of the classics.

One of the best influences of his early life was that found in association with the ministers who were often at the house of his father. Frequent intercourse with these men of God increased his knowledge of Methodist doctrine and discipline. The death of his father called him to the management of the farm and the care of the family. The intervals not filled by these duties were given to reading and study, by which he became better prepared for that which was soon to become, ever afterwards, his life-work.

He received authority to exhort, December, 1846, and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Franklin Circuit, January 1, 1848. At the same time he was recommended for admission on trial into the Baltimore Conference. His first appointment was as junior preacher to the South Branch Circuit. It was a trial to leave home; but his mother came to his relief, sending him forth with the assurance, "if you trust in the Lord and do your duty you will not fail."

His appointments were: 1848, South Branch Circuit; 1849, Warrenton Circuit; 1850, Jefferson Circuit; 1851, Bladensburg Circuit; 1852, Georgetown, D. C.; 1853, Shippensburg, Pa.; 1854-55, Baltimore City Station; 1856, Winchester Station; 1857, Hillsboro' Circuit; 1858-59, South River Circuit; 1860-62, Salem Circuit; 1863-65, Staunton; 1866-69, Presiding Elder, South Branch District; 1870, Presiding Elder, Moorefield District; 1871-74, Hamilton and Grove; 1875-78, Rockville Circuit; 1879-82, Presiding Elder, Lewisburg Dis-

trict; 1883-86, Presiding Elder, Rockingham District; 1887-90, Loudoun Circuit; 1891, East Rockingham Circuit.

In addition to these places and dates of service a few facts may be given. During his first year nearly one hundred persons professed faith in Christ, and were added to the church. While on Jefferson Circuit about two hundred were added to the church. While in Winchester his labors were great. The health of the preachers of Winchester Circuit having failed, he was assigned to duty in that field as well as in the town. Through six months he preached twice every Sunday on the Circuit, and three Sunday evenings in each month in the Station. In the first year of his pastorate in Staunton, one hundred and five persons—many of them soldiers—professed conversion, and seventy were received into the church. A second meeting was held specially for colored people; about one hundred were added to the church. During his term of service on South Branch District the numerical strength of the District was doubled.

While in Hillsboro' Circuit he was married to Miss Sallie A. A. Roszel, daughter of S. Calvert Roszel, and granddaughter of Rev. Stephen George Roszel.

Brother Dice was a man of sensitive nature. He was very careful to say and do nothing that might give pain to others; and if due consideration was not shown to him it was felt keenly. An unkind word, or a little pleasantry in which there seemed to be a sting, hurt him like a blow. But he was such a lover of peace that he was prompt to accept any apology; and found it easy to forget an unkindness if an apology was not made. In a sketch of him, written years ago, these words are found, which, as they stand good, may be transcribed:

"No man among us has more gentleness in intercourse with others. He will not contend over any trivial matter; he will rather preserve the amenities of intercourse by gracefully yielding a point which does not involve the sacrifice of principle. But be it known to you, and to all whom it may concern, that that gentle way of his is not an index to a man of unformed opinions. When he has an object before him which he thinks he ought to pursue, he pursues it; when he holds an opinion which he thinks just, he is a very pertinacious person. If you have been deceived by his courtesy into the belief that you can do with him whatsoever you will, I beg you not to build any high expectations upon your mistaken faith. If otherwise, you will assuredly fail, and learn by experience what you might have gathered from counsel—that no men hold to their convictions with a firmer grasp than those who are most ready to yield a point in anything non-essential."

From what has been written of his gentleness, it will be inferred that he was courteous to all. And, so, indeed, he was. If suavity of manner and polite attentions can be carried too far, these might be alleged as a fault in Brother Dice. Certainly, he left as little room as any one among us for the somewhat common complaint, "he slighted me." He put himself to inconvenience to greet all to whom he could have access; and was always pleased when he could compliment an acquaintance by addressing him by name.

His love of life was so strong that it may be mentioned as a trait in his character. His love of life was not due to fear of death. From this he was graciously delivered; he had a good hope of the life everlasting. But his almost perfect health and happy spirit put him in accord with all that was beautiful in the earth. A bright day, beautiful scenery, the presence of friends, the happiness of his children—all were a joy to him; he felt that life was worth living; and if others dwelt much in thought and speech on the trials of this present time, or expressed themselves as "having a desire to depart," he was content to remain where he was as long as it might please his Lord to continue him in this life.

As age crept upon him, he felt more and more the care of souls. His own experience became richer. Though he loved life, he knew he could not live always here; and, so, as the lengthening shadows told of the quick-coming

night, he sought to work while it was day, seeing that in the night no man can work.

Brother Dice was a wise counsellor, and conducted his work, as pastor and Presiding Elder, with forethought and care. He had the habit of looking ahead, of calculating probabilities, of leaving as little as possible to chance. His forecasting led to pre-arranging; he might not disclose his plans, but they were nevertheless operative under his skillful guidance, and were commonly wrought out to the hoped for issue.

The kindness to which reference has been made, put a force of restraint upon him when he had occasion to represent others. No man had reason to fear that his merits would not be placed fairly before his brethren; perhaps, there was sometimes ground for the fear that his unwillingness to wound another might prevail upon him to withhold the statement of such other facts as were necessary to a just judgment. He had the faculty of hoping for the best in almost every case; he could believe that a blemish might either be removed, or, if it remained, might not seriously mar the character or the usefulness of a man.

As a preacher Brother Dice was clear, evangelical and, at times, very interesting and impressive. It can not be said that he was uniformly able in the pulpit. He was frequently diffuse; and the impression was made upon the hearer that better preparation would have given better results. Any want of ability as a preacher was not due to want of mental power. God had given him this. But he did not give himself to close and sustained study. In conversation he showed himself to be well-furnished; he had well-defined views of the cardinal doctrines; in a fireside debate he appeared to advantage; and, the wonder was that similar power was not more frequently shown in the pulpit. The explanation has been given: he did not enjoy the exacting work of the study. He loved the society of men; and preferred to move among his people rather than to shut himself up with his books and pen.

The genial, spontaneous humor of the man was occasionally manifest in his sermons, but with never an approach to the coarseness with which some degrade their office, and court a smile when they should win a soul.

Almost immediately after the Conference of 1891, and before he reached his home, he was smitten by paralysis. For a time his death was thought to be imminent; but there was partial recovery, revived hopes, then another change, and then at 1:30 A. M., April 5, 1892, the messenger called him to his heavenly home. His last charge—East Rockingham Circuit—he was not able to serve. Throughout his sickness he was generally cheerful and highly appreciative of the loving care of his children and of the attentions of friends. He bore testimony to the sufficiency of the grace of God, and sent a loving message to his brethren of the Conference.

So ended the life of a brother much beloved; of a faithful friend; of a useful minister of the Lord Jesus; of a devoted husband and father. No doubt is felt respecting the outcome of that life. We feel that he is forever with the Lord, and that many welcomed him as he entered the heavenly place to see the King in His beauty.

Rev. RIENZIE STEWART CUNNINGHAM.

In the month of December, 1892, the Baltimore Conference was startled by the announcement of the sudden and unexpected death of Rienzie Stewart Cunningham. He had been for nearly sixteen years one of the most efficient and beloved among the younger members of this body. He was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, May 25, 1854, and died at Monterey, Highland county, Virginia, December 22, 1892, in the 39th year of his age. He was converted in Winchester, Virginia, in the fall of 1873, during the revival

conducted by Dr. Leo Rosser, and immediately identified himself with the Church, which he afterwards served with such fidelity and zeal. He soon felt called to the ministry, and sought at once to prepare himself for his life-work. In the fall of 1874, he entered Randolph-Macon College, where he pursued his studies for two years. In June, 1876, he was sent as a supply to Brucetown Circuit; and in March, 1877, at the Conference held in Alexandria, Virginia, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection. He was then returned as junior preacher to Brucetown Circuit, with Rev. Wm. A. Wade, preacher in charge. In March, 1878, he was sent as junior preacher to Wardensville Circuit, with Rev. Robert Williams. During the years 1879-80, he traveled as junior preacher on Bridgewater Circuit, with Rev. Hamilton W. Kinzer. The years 1881-2-3, were spent on the Augusta Circuit as preacher in charge. Here he proved his fitness for this position by the abundance and excellence of his work. In March, 1884, he was sent as preacher in charge to Hillsboro, Maryland, where he remained for two years. His next appointment was to Parnassus and Mount Sidney, where he also traveled for two years. One year was then spent as preacher in charge at Mount Jackson, Virginia. In March, 1889, he was sent to the Monterey and Highland Circuit, and was serving his fourth year on that charge, with great acceptability and success, when summoned from labor to reward.

In June, 1881, he was united in marriage to Miss May Cunningham, and ever proved himself a devoted husband and a father who sought to bring up his children in the love and fear of God.

From the very beginning of his ministry he proved himself a workman who had no reason to be ashamed. He sought by constant study and application to prepare himself for more efficient service. He was a diligent student of God's word. His preaching was eminently scriptural. He spoke from a clear understanding of revealed truth, and from a personal experience of the deep things of God. His language was always the language of absolute conviction. *Modern speculation and the higher criticism cast no shadows upon his mind.* No preacher of the gospel believed more fully that all Scripture was given by Divine inspiration, and that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself. It was this sincerity of convictions, united with his spotless character and consistent life, that made him a power for good wherever he was sent. He addressed himself directly to the minds and consciences of his hearers, and seldom failed to leave a deep and permanent impression.

His ministry was eminently successful in the salvation of souls. He seldom failed to report extensive revivals. He worked for immediate results—expected them—and was disappointed and humbled if they failed to follow. In his preaching he avoided everything sensational, and sought to present to the people the great living and saving truths of Christianity. On the Monterey and Highland Circuit—his last charge—he witnessed the conversion of no less than 300 souls, and a remarkable improvement of the work along all lines.

Of no young man in the ministry could it be said with greater truth that he served the Lord from principle. His whole soul was in his work. He was constantly on the lookout for new fields of usefulness, and often severely taxed his strength that he might respond to every call. He could not tolerate half-way measures. What his hand found to do he did with his might. His spirit was one of self sacrifice and self abnegation. Nothing could restrain him in his career of usefulness. So anxious was he to make full proof of his ministry, that he often enlarged his work and exerted himself beyond the limits of prudence. His zeal consumed him. Although his brethren felt it to be a mistake, and cautioned him against it, he was often known to ride no less than forty miles on horseback and preach three sermons on a single Sabbath. His constitution was robust and his health good, but his brethren often felt that he was overtaxing his strength. He could not be idle. He could not allow an opportunity to pass without an effort to improve it. Every interest of his charge must receive his constant attention. This often

imposed labor and exposure upon him which a more prudent man would have sought to avoid. Hence, when attacked by pneumonia in December last he was so exhausted in strength and vitality that he fell an easy victim of the disease. In the most emphatic sense, he had presented his body a living sacrifice to God, and up to the very beginning of his final illness he was busily attending to the duties of his charge.

It is needless to say that he was sincerely loved by the people whom he served. He possessed, in an eminent degree, those qualities of mind and heart which endear the pastor to his people. At the same time he sincerely loved his brethren of the Conference. He never spoke of them but in terms of affection. He was a quiet, unobtrusive member of the Conference, but no one could associate with him without recognizing his mental and moral worth. He was taken from us in the vigor and promise of early manhood, but he has left an example worthy of our holy imitation, and a life-record which will ever shed its halo over the memories of this Conference.

Rev. SAMUEL D. BENNINGTON.

The connection of Rev. Samuel D. Bennington with the Baltimore Conference was brief, but his life and character require an extended notice.

He was born in Harford County, Maryland, February 8, 1831. His parents were adherents of the Presbyterian Church. They brought up their son to reverence the church, and gave him a fair English education. In early manhood he became a teacher in the public schools of his native State. In August, 1854, he was married to Miss Eliza G. Paige, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. About this time he began to read Wesley's sermons and Clarke's Theology, which made a deep and lasting impression upon his mind. Though not at that time a professing Christian, he became so much interested in these Methodist standards that all his spare moments were spent in reading them. In this way he was fully convinced of the soundness of Methodist doctrines. He had, however, a strong prejudice against seeking Christ at the public altar. This was a stumbling block in his way, and kept him in spiritual darkness long after he had formed an earnest desire to become a Christian. In the fall of 1857 a revival occurred in a church of the Evangelical Association near his home in Harford County Maryland. Here, after many mental struggles, he overcame his objections to the public altar, and on the 19th of November was happily converted to God. He immediately united with the Evangelical Association, and on August 20, 1858, was licensed to preach. The following March he was received on trial into the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

He continued in the ministry of the Evangelical Association for sixteen years, receiving appointments in Maryland and Pennsylvania. These charges he served with great acceptability and success. On almost every circuit to which he was appointed there were extensive revivals, and many souls were converted to God.

In 1875, having determined to remove to the West, he located. His plans and purposes, however, were interrupted, and he settled in his native county. Under the ministry of Rev. John W. Steele, he united, as a local preacher, with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He did this fully expecting to apply for admission into the Baltimore Conference.

In March, 1888, he was sent as a supply to Flintstone Circuit, Moorefield District, under Rev. S. G. Ferguson, Presiding Elder. For three years he continued to supply this circuit, doing acceptable and efficient work.

In March, 1891, at the session of this Conference in Roanoke, Va., he was received on trial and appointed preacher in charge of Springfield Circuit. To

this charge he was reappointed one year ago. Here he discharged his duties faithfully, making many friends, and enjoying the confidence of his brethren.

On May 22, 1892, he was taken ill with a complication of diseases, and continued to grow worse. His sufferings were at times severe, but he bore his affliction with true Christian fortitude. His mind was staid upon God. He was anxious to recover that he might preach the gospel with greater earnestness and zeal, but he felt at all times fully reconciled to the Divine will. On September 20, 1892, he died in great peace, and in the full triumph of Christian faith.

Brother Bennington was a man of fine mental and moral attainments. He was well read in the standards of Methodism. His preaching was clear, logical, and showed extensive familiarity with the word of God. He fully endorsed the principles and polity of the Southern Methodist Church. It gave him great pleasure to be identified with her ministry. Every duty imposed upon him was faithfully performed. He was, in the most emphatic sense, a true man. He was courageous, straightforward and never failed to gain the confidence and love of the people wherever he served. Had it pleased God to prolong his valuable life, we doubt not that his ministry among us would have been crowned with abundant success. But God called him home—his work done. He rests from his labors, and his works follow him.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brethren who have fallen on sleep since 1866.

"They * * rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

NAME.	Ent'd Conf.	PLACE OF DECEASE.	TIME.	Age.	IN MIN- ISTRY.
Eldridge R. Veitch.....	1831	Stephens' City, Va.....	February 10, 1867.	57	36
David Trout.....	1837	Front Royal, Va.....	December 6, 1869.	74	32
Daniel H. Parrish.....	1855	Baltimore City.....	February, 1871.	.....	16
John L. Gibbons.....	1820	Baltimore Co., Md.....	July, 1871.	.....	51
David Shoaff.....	1848	Woodstock, Va.....	May 26, 1871.	48	23
Stephen Smith.....	1830	Berkeley Springs, Va.....	October 9, 1871.	69	41
James D. Nally, (prob.).....	1870	Bladensburg, Md.....	1871.	26	1
William G. Cross.....	1846	Leesburg, Va.....	August 4, 1873	51	27
John W. Bull.....	1843	Alexandria, Va.....	December 25, 1873	54	30
Lewis Henley, (prob).....	1873	Greenbrier Co., w. Va.....	January 19, 1874.	24	1
Richard S. Shreve.....	1869	Botetourt Co., Va.....	June 25, 1874.	34	5
William S. Baird.....	1842	Frederick o., Va.....	August 3, 1874.	59	32
Lorenzo D. Nixon.....	1854	Loudoun Co., Va.....	January 28, 1875.	63	21
James F. Liggett.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	April, 1875	44	20
Fonshee C. Tebbs.....	1845	Poolsville, Md.....	November 18, 1875.	55	30
Jason P. Etchison.....	1852	Arlington, Md.....	May 31, 1876.	55	24
Norval Wilson.....	1821	New Charlestown, W. Va....	August 9, 1876.	73	55
Henry C. Pitzer.....	1872	Covington, Va.....	February 8, 1877.	32	5
William G. Coe.....	1854	Lewisburg, Va.....	March 29, 1877	45	23
Dabney Ball.....	1843	Baltimore City.....	February 15, 1878.	58	35
William J. Perry.....	1858	Staunton, Va.....	May 12, 1878.	39	20
John N. Gray.....	1860	Hampshire Co., W. Va.....	October 18, 1878	.....	18
George G. Brooke.....	1829	Berryville, Va.....	December 8, 1878.	69	49
James Higgins.....	1867	Baltimore City.....	February 13, 1879.	70	12
Thos. B. Sargent.....	1825	Baltimore City.....	October 13, 1879.	74	54
Wm. H. Wheelwright.....	1846	Warren Co., Va.....	December 17, 1879.	55	33
Michael P. Scanlan.....	1874	Waverly, Md.....	December 26, 1879.	26	5
John L. Gilbert.....	1842	Brucetown, Va.....	January 28, 1880.	61	38
Ezra F. Busey.....	1842	Baltimore City.....	May 13, 1880.	60	38
Jehu Hank.....	1828	Monroe Co, W. Va.....	July 7, 1880.	79	52
Enoch G. Jamison.....	1841	Newport, Va.....	December 10, 1880.	.....	39
Benjamin Arbogast.....	1857	Winchester, Va.....	March 31, 1881.	50	24
George B. Allen.....	1861	Harford Co., Md.....	September 4, 1881.	51	20
Samuel Regester.....	1840	Prince George's Co, Md....	October 17, 1881.	63	41
S. Samuel Roszell.....	1838	Fauquier Co., Va.....	April 27, 1882.	69	44
John Poisal.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	June 25, 1882	75	55
Edward G. Vandiver.....	1876	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	September 3, 1883.	31	7
Samuel Kepler.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	August 1, 1884.	80	57
William H. Wilson.....	1844	Washington City.....	1884.	60	40
Charles L. Torreyson.....	1859	Fairfield, Va.....	April 29, 1885.	52	26
Alexander B. Blue.....	1876	Rockbridge Baths, Va.....	June 6, 1885.	34	9
James H. March.....	1842	Middletown, Va.....	July 30, 1885.	65	43
George M. Lightner.....	1868	Falmouth, Va.....	February 14, 1886.	81	18
Frank M. Strother.....	1877	Markham, Va.....	October 29, 1886	34	9
Leonidas R. Green.....	1876	Roanoke City, Va.....	November 23, 1886.	33	10
William L. Lynch.....	1872	Berryville, Va.....	March 26, 1887.	45	15
S. Holland Engle, (prob.)..	1886	Berryville, Va.....	June 12, 1887.	22	1
Thomas Hildebrand.....	1838	Monterey, Va.....	November 23, 1887.	71	49
Joseph N. Spangler.....	1845	Baltimore City.....	December 27, 1887.	67	42
James Beaty.....	1850	Moorefield, W. Va.....	April 18, 1888.	61	38
John S. Martin.....	1835	Baltimore City.....	July 8, 1888.	73	53
William R. Stringer.....	1855	Reisterstown, Md.....	November 15, 1888	54	33
Lewis C. Miller.....	1863	Harrisonburg, Va.....	April 25, 1889.	49	26
Gilson Mauzy.....	1851	Rockingham Co., Va.....	November, 1889.	75	38
George R. Jefferson.....	1855	Parnassus, Va.....	January 8, 1890.	57	35
Wm. T. Quinn.....	1856	Baltimore City.....	February 26, 1890.	61	34
Andrew Robey.....	1860	Edinburg, Va.....	March 14, 1890.	67	30
Paris M. Henderson, (Pr.)	1889	Catawba, Roanoke Co., Va....	April 13, 1890.	22	1
Samuel S. Troy.....	1882	Franklin, Va.....	July 12, 1890.	29	8
Maurice C. Mehrling, (Pr)	1883	Near Frederick City, Md....	September 13, 1890.	22	2
John W. Ewan.....	1853	Washington, D. C.....	December 29, 1890.	59	38
Alfred A. Eskridge.....	1830	Staunton, Va.....	January 16, 1891.	92	62
Francis A. Richey.....	1843	Woodstock, Va.....	February 21, 1891.	73	43
Henry Hoffman.....	1841	Keyser, W. Va.....	January 12, 1892.	78	51
John Landstreet.....	1848	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	1891.	73	48
Presley B. Smith.....	1853	California.....	1891.	.....	.....
Edward F. Heterick.....	1857	Frederick Co., Va.....	May 28, 1891.	70	34
John C. Dice.....	1848	Upperville, Va.....	April 5, 1892.	71	44
R. Stewart Cunningham..	1877	Monterey, Va.....	December 22, 1892	38	16
Sam'l D. Bennington.....	1891	Springfield, W. Va.....	September 20, 1892.	61	1

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions, during the past year, has furnished aid to the following charges :

BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Wilkens' Avenue, Emory and Boyd's.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—North Baltimore, West Harford, Church Hill and Charles.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Grace, in Washington; South Washington, Fauquier, Sudley, Manassas and Morrisville.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT—Frederick, Page, Linden, Warren, Strasburg, Darkesville, White Post and Edinburg.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—West Augusta, Port Republic, Shenandoah, Bell's Valley, New Market, Mount Jackson, Fairfield and Marksville.

ROANOKE DISTRICT—St. James, in Roanoke; Lafayette, Catawba, New Castle, Colliertown and Wesley Chapel.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT—Centerville and Peterstown, Talcott, Alvon, Hot Springs, Gillett's, Greenbank, and Millboro and Shiloh.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—Petersburg, Elk Garden, Frostburg, Gainsboro, Morgan, Wardensville, Listonburg and Franklin.

The reports from these charges show a net increase of 609 members; \$3,819 raised on the disciplinary collections, and \$16,136 contributed on salary.

Some of these fields are cultivated under serious difficulties; and were all the facts known, many instances of heroism would be found among those who labor on them.

J. L. SHIPLEY, *Secretary.*

Front Royal, Va., March 24, 1893.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Assessments and Payments by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Baltimore.....	\$2,277	\$1,945	\$1,264	\$974
East Baltimore.....	1,870	1,360	1,039	718
Washington.....	2,296	1,830	1,274	963
Winchester.....	1,872	1,429	1,039	745
Rockingham.....	1,515	1,121	841	515
Roanoke.....	2,077	1,558	1,153	760
Lewisburg.....	1,195	888	663	477
Moorefield.....	1,398	1,078	777	464
	\$14,500	\$11,209	\$8,050	\$5,616

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS FOR 1892 AND 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Foreign and Domestic. 1892.	Foreign and Domestic. 1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore.....	\$3,168	\$2,919	.....	\$249
East Baltimore.....	2,044	2,078	\$34	.....
Washington.....	3,025	2,793	.....	232
Winchester.....	2,248	2,174	.....	74
Rockingham.....	1,557	1,636	79	.....
Roanoke.....	2,112	2,318	206	.....
Lewisburg.....	1,394	1,365	.....	29
Moorefield.....	1,663	1,542	.....	121
Total .....	.....	.....	\$319	\$705
Net .....	.....	.....	.....	386

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	ALLOWED.	PAID.
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		
Wilkins' Avenue, S. V. Hildebrand	\$700	\$476
Boyd's, E. H. Henry	100	68
Emory, F. H. Shipley	225	153
	\$1025	\$697
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		
North Baltimore, S. O. Harris	\$200	\$136
West Harford, S. B. Dolly	200	136
Church Hill, C. E. Simmons	200	136
Charles, J. C. Sedwick	200	136
	\$800	\$544
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.		
Marvin, R. L. Fultz	\$100	\$68 00
Epworth, J. C. Jones	250	170 00
Fauquier, W. E. Miller	150	102 00
Morrisville, J. O. Tackett	135	91 80
Sudley, John Miller	125	85 00
Manassas, J. H. Kuhlman	140	95 20
	\$900	\$612 00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS—*Concluded.*

DISTRICTS.	ALLOWED.	PAID.
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.		
Frederick, Frazier Furr.....	\$175	\$119
Strasburg, W. W. Watts.....	200	136
Edinburg, H. S. Coe.....	200	136
Warren, L. Fox.....	100	68
Linden, W. H. Marsh.....	50	34
Page, H. L. Hout.....	125	85
White Post, S. R. Snapp.....	100	68
Darkesville, J. H. Wolff.....	100	68
	\$1050	\$714
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.		
West Augusta, A. C. McNeer.....	\$200	\$136
Bell's Valley, H. D. Bishop.....	175	119
Port Republic, J. K. Gilbert.....	75	51
Shenandoah, L. Butt.....	200	136
Markesville, J. M. Follansbee.....	100	68
New Market, J. S. Porter.....	200	136
Mt. Jackson, J. S. Hopkins.....	150	102
Fairfield, P. S. E. Sixeas.....	100	68
	\$1200	\$816
ROANOKE DISTRICT.		
St. James, G. T. D. Collins.....	\$100	\$ 68
Lafayette, W. H. H. Joyce.....	100	68
New Castle, J. W. Canter.....	275	187
Catawba, W. W. Hedrick.....	200	136
Wesley Chapel, O. F. Burgess.....	300	204
Collierstown, H. L. Myerly.....	75	51
	\$1050	\$714
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.		
Centerville, H. M. Roane.....	\$100	\$ 68
Talcott, J. J. Crickenberger.....	250	170
Alvon, J. T. Maxwell.....	300	204
Hot Springs, W. T. Gover.....	100	68
Greenbank, G. R. Neese.....	100	68
Millboro, J. M. Eavey.....	200	136
Gillett's, J. L. McNeer.....	200	136
	\$1250	\$850
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.		
Petersburg, I. G. Michael.....	\$100	\$ 68
Franklin, S. Townsend.....	200	136
Elk Garden, G. R. Mays.....	150	102
Frostburg, C. L. Kennard.....	150	102
Morgan, A. C. Hamill.....	125	85
Gainsboro, L. R. Markwood.....	150	102
Wardensville, Q. A. Wheat.....	150	102
Listonburg, S. A. Parker.....	100	68
	\$1125	\$765

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS paid for the support of *Revs. J. J. C. Newton and B. W. Waters, Missionaries in Japan, and pledged at Harrisonburg, Virginia, in March, 1892, under the Call of Rev. Dr. Morrison.*

Alexandria Station.....	\$ 60 00	Amount brought forward...	\$ 960 00
Anderson, Jno. A.....	10 00	Hout, H. L.....	10 00
Arlington Sunday School..	100 00	Harrisonburg S. School....	10 00
Buchanan, C. H. and wife..	20 00	Joyce, Mrs. C. A.....	10 00
Ball, B. F.....	10 00	James, J. C.....	10 00
Bond, B. W.....	10 00	Jordan, C. F.....	27 50
Beall, O. C.....	10 00	Jones, L. R.....	10 00
Boyle, W. K.....	10 00	Kern, Jno. A.....	10 00
Brown H. A.....	10 00	Kagey, I.....	10 00
Butt, Daisy.....	10 00	Kuhlman, J. H.....	10 00
Ballangee W. H.....	10 00	Knott, Jno. O.....	10 00
Boatwright, Mrs.....	10 00	Light, J. H.....	10 00
Brown, T. W.....	10 00	Lexington Station.....	10 00
Boyd, J. H.....	10 00	Lambert, T. J.....	10 00
Boude, A. P.....	10 00	Mt. Vernon Place.....	100 00
Busy Bees, (Staunton).....	10 00	Miller, W. E.....	10 00
Baggs, J. F.....	10 00	Moore, E. H.....	10 00
Bishop, H. D.....	10 00	Mt. Crawford Pansies.....	10 00
Buhrmann, J. B.....	10 00	Millwood Sunday School...	10 00
Briley, T.....	10 00	Mark, C. W.....	10 00
Beall, J. W.....	10 00	Nevett, T. G.....	10 00
Collins, G. T. D.....	10 00	Pugh, A. L.....	10 00
Calvary Station.....	50 00	Parker, Mrs. S. A.....	10 00
Cackley, A. M.....	10 00	Porter, J. S. and daughters.	10 00
Coe, W. P. C.....	10 00	Piedmont Va. S. Schools....	30 00
Cunningham, R. S. and wife.	20 00	Rodgers, S.....	20 00
Coe, H. S. and wife.....	10 00	Roane, Hamilton.....	10 00
Denny, Collins.....	20 00	Romney, W. Va.....	10 00
Davidson, J. H.....	10 00	Ross, W. O.....	10 00
Engle, J. J.....	10 00	Shipley, J. L.....	60 00
Eggleston, W. G.....	10 00	Stump, J. P.....	50 00
Eutsler, D. F.....	10 00	Sydenstricker, Christopher..	10 00
Engle, J. S.....	10 00	St. Paul's.....	55 00
Follansbee, J. M.....	10 00	Shipley, F. H.....	10 00
Furr, Frazier..	10 00	Shipley, Chas. and wife....	150 00
Fredericksburg Ep. League..	50 00	Smithson, R.....	30 00
Figgatt, J. H.....	30 00	Sutton, C. B.....	10 00
Griffith, J. B.....	10 00	Strickler, H. M. and wife...	10 00
Gardner, J. S.....	10 00	Strother, F. A.....	10 00
Gover.....	10 00	Sedwick, J. C.....	10 00
Gilbert, J. K. and wife.....	10 00	Sanders, W. H.....	10 00
Gibson, Miss Jane.....	10 00	Shepp, R.....	10 00
Goshen Sunday School.....	10 00	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.....	100 00
Hutchinson, J. S.....	40 00	Thrasher, J. C.....	10 00
Henry, E. H.....	10 00	Tyler, Mrs. Geo. T.....	10 00
Hopkins, J. S.....	10 00	Whisner, P. H.....	10 00
Hamner, (Green Memorial).	100 00	Woolf, Wm. E.....	10 00
Harper, W. H. D.....	10 00	Wheeler, R. M. and wife....	10 00
Hinton Sunday School.....	10 00	Wolfe, J. W.....	10 00
Hammond, L.....	10 00	Williams, J. T. and wife....	20 00
Harrisonburg Primary Class.	10 00	Wolff, J. H.....	10 00
Harris, W. A.....	10 00	Weller, A.....	10 00
Hamilton Va. Sunday School.	20 00	Woodstock, S School.....	10 00
Hawke, J. W.....	10 00	Warrenton, Va.....	65 00
Hildebrand, S. V.....	10 00	Woolf, W. H.....	10 00
Hill, F. R.....	10 00	Zimmerman, G. H.....	10 00
Amount carried forward...	\$ 960 00	Total.....	\$ 2,097 50

STATEMENT OF THE MORRISON AND LAMBUTH CALLS, BY AP-
POINTMENTS.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	Morrison Call.	Lambuth Call.	Total.
Central.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's and Wilkins' Avenue.....	\$170 00	\$ 72 00	\$242 00
Emmanuel.....	55 00	.....	55 00
Frederick Avenue.....	.....	.....	.....
Arlington.....	100 00	.....	100 00
Reisterstown.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Freedom.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Linganore.....	10 00	30 00	40 00
Frederick City.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Rockville.....	10 00	20 00	30 00
Gaithersburg.....	10 00	18 00	28 00
Montgomery.....	10 00	32 00	42 00
Beltsville.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Bladensburg.....	20 00	.....	20 00
Emory.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Wesley Grove.....	10 00	12 00	22 00
Laurel.....	.....	.....	.....
Patuxent.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Marlboro.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. S. Rodgers, D. D.....	20 00	.....	20 00
	<hr/> \$455 00	<hr/> \$189 00	<hr/> \$644 00

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Trinity.....	\$110 00	\$200 00	\$310 00
Calvary..	50 00	.....	50 00
North Baltimore.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor's.....	.....	.....	.....
West Harford.....	.....	.....	.....
East Harford.....	.....	.....	.....
Kent.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Queen Anne's.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
Church Hill.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	.....	.....	.....
Easton.....	.....	.....	.....
Trappe... ..	.....	5 00	5 00
Royal Oak.....	.....	.....	.....
Severn....	.....	.....	.....
West River.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Calvert.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Prince George.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Charles.....	10 00	.....	10 00
St. Mary's.....	.....	.....	.....
	<hr/> \$220 00	<hr/> \$210 00	<hr/> \$430 00

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	Morrison Call.	Lambuth Call.	Total.
Mt. Vernon Place	\$100 00	.....	\$100 00
Epworth .....	.....	.....	.....
*Alexandria	60 00	27 11	87 11
Falls' Church .....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfax	10 00	.....	10 00
Dranesville	10 00	.....	10 00
Leesburg	10 00	.....	10 00
Hamilton	30 00	.....	30 00
Hillsboro .....	.....	30 00	30 00
Middleburg .....	.....	.....	.....
Loudoun	60 00	.....	60 00
Piedmont	40 00	50 00	90 00
†Warrenton	65 00	.. ..	65 00
Fauquier	10 00	10 00	20 00
Occoquan .....	.....	20 00	20 00
Morrisville .....	.....	.....	.. ..
Sudley .....	.....	.....	.....
Manassas	10 00	.....	10 00
Stafford .....	.....	.....	.....
Fredericksburg	80 00	.....	80 00
	<hr/> \$485 00	<hr/> \$137 11	<hr/> \$622 11

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Winchester	\$ 20 00	\$ 62 00	\$ 82 00
Frederick	10 00	.....	10 00
Stephen's City	10 00	35 04	45 04
Middletown	10 00	.....	10 00
Strasburg .....	.....	.....	.....
Woodstock	60 00	50 00	110 00
Edinburg	10 00	.....	10 00
Front Royal	10 00	.....	10 00
Warren .....	.....	.....	.....
Linden .....	.....	.....	.....
Page	10 00	.....	10 00
White Post	10 00	.....	10 00
Berryville	20 00	.....	20 00
Bruce town	10 00	10 00	20 00
Darkesville	10 00	15 00	25 00
Martinsburg	10 00	.....	10 00
Berkeley .....	.....	.....	.....
Charlestown .....	.....	45 00	45 00
Jefferson .....	.....	.....	.....
Shepardstown .....	.....	.....	.....
	<hr/> \$200 00	<hr/> \$217 04	<hr/> \$417 04

*The whole amount, \$87, from the members of the Martha Rodgers' Flower Garden, of Alexandria, Va.

†\$65 paid by Warrenton, Va., for support of Rev. J. C. C. Newton.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	Morrison Call.	Lambuth Call.	Total
*Staunton.....	\$ 60 00	.....	\$ 60 00
Harrisonburg.	40 00	218 50	258 50
†Bridgewater.....	30 00	27 00	57 00
Parnassus.....	.....	.....	.....
West Augusta.....	.....	.....	.....
Bells Valley.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Augusta.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Waynesboro.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Port Republic.....	10 00	.....	10 00
New Hope.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Rockingham.....	10 00	.....	10 00
East Rockingham..	20 00	25 00	45 00
Elkton. ....	.....	.....	.....
Shenandoah.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Markesville.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Luray.....	10 00	.....	10 00
New Market....	10 00	.....	10 00
Mt. Jackson	10 00	.....	10 00
Fairfield.....	.....	.....	.....
	<hr/> \$260 00	<hr/> \$270 50	<hr/> \$530 50

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Salem.....	\$ 70 00	.....	\$ 70 00
Green Memorial.....	100 00	.....	100 00
Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Roanoke Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Vinton.....	20 00	.....	20 00
Lafayette.....	.....	.....	.....
Christiansburg.....	.....	.....	.....
Blacksburg.....	.....	20 00	20 00
Newport.....	.....	.....	.....
New Castle..	.....	.....	.....
Catawba.....	.....	.....	.....
Fincastle.....	30 00	.....	30 00
Amsterdam....	.....	.....	.....
Botetourt.....	10 00	.....	10 00
James River.....	.....	.....	.....
‡Lexington.....	10 00	32 50	42 50
Wesley Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....
Buena Vista.....	27 50	.....	27 50
Collierstown.....	.....	.....	.....
	<hr/> \$277 50	<hr/> \$52 50	<hr/> \$329 00

*\$10 on Morrison Call from the Busy Bees of Staunton.

†\$10 on Morrison Call from the Brown Bees of Bridgewater.

‡\$10 paid on the Morrison Call by the Y. P. S. C. E. of Lexington, Va.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS.	Morrison Call.	Lambuth Call.	Total
Lewisburg. ....	.....	.....	.....
Frankford. ....	.....	.....	.....
Blue Sulphur. ....	.....	.....	.....
Centerville.	10 00	.....	10 00
Hinton.	30 00	.....	30 00
Talcott. ....	.....	.....	.....
Alderson.	10 00	.....	10 00
Ronceverte and White Sulphur.	10 00	8 00	18 00
Union.	10 00	.....	10 00
Alvon. ....	.....	.....	.....
Covington.	10 00	.....	10 00
Levelton.	20 00	.....	20 00
Hot Springs.	10 00	.....	10 00
Green Bank. ....	.....	.....	.....
Millboro. ....	.....	.....	.....
Gilletts. ....	.....	.....	.....
Huntersville. ....	.....	.....	.....
Alleghany. ....	.....	.....	.....
Clifton Forge. ....	.....	.....	.....
	<hr/> \$110 00	<hr/> \$8 00	<hr/> \$118 00

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

Moorefield.	\$ 10 00	.....	\$ 10 00
Petersburg. ....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin. ....	.....	.....	.....
Crab Bottom.	10 00	.....	10 00
Keyser.	10 00	30 00	40 00
Elk Garden. ....	.....	.....	.....
Piedmont. ....	.....	.....	.....
Frostburg. ....	.....	.....	.....
Flintstone.	10 00	.....	10 00
Romney.	20 00	70 00	90 00
Springfield. ....	.....	40 00	40 00
Slanesville. ....	.....	.....	.....
Hardy. ....	.....	.....	.....
Morgan. ....	.....	.....	.....
Gainsboro. ....	.....	.....	.....
Wardensville. ....	.....	.....	.....
Capon Bridge.	10 00	.....	10 00
Listonburg.	10 00	.....	10 00
* Monterey.	10 00	.....	10 00
McDowell. ....	.....	.....	.....
	<hr/> \$90 00	<hr/> \$140 00	<hr/> \$230 00

* \$10 raised by Little Leaguers of Monterey, West Virginia.

MISSION DEBT BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Morrison Call.	Lambuth Call.	Total
Baltimore.....	\$ 455 00	\$ 189 00	\$ 644 00
East Baltimore.....	220 00	210 00	430 00
Washington.....	485 00	137 11	622 11
Winchester.....	200 00	217 04	417 04
Rockingham.....	260 00	270 50	530 50
Roanoke.....	277 50	52 50	329 00
Lewisburg.....	110 00	8 00	118 00
Moorefield.....	90 00	140 00	230 00
	<u>\$2,097 50</u>	<u>\$1,224 15</u>	<u>\$3,321 65</u>

Deer Park Sunday School raised \$15 on debt, as reported by Rev. J. H. Light, and is included in above report; name of appointment not given.

Amounts not included in foregoing report:

- S. G. Ferguson \$10, Morrison Call.
- J. J. Crickenberger \$10, Morrison Call.
- L. H. Graybill \$5, Lambuth Call.
- A. Davisson \$5, Morrison Call.
- Moorefield District \$13, Lambuth Call.

DEBT OF THE PARENT BOARD.

The report of payments on the debt of the Parent Board of Missions, includes the pledges, for the support of Revs. J. C. C. Newton and B. W. Waters, missionaries in Japan, which were made at Harrisonburg, Virginia, in March, 1892, under the call of Rev. Dr. Morrison; together with the funds subsequently collected by Rev. Dr. F. R. Hill, Conference Solicitor, under the call of Rev. Dr. Lambuth, the object of the latter call being the payment of the entire indebtedness of the Parent Board during the fiscal year, ending May, 1893.

Apportionment of entire debt to the Baltimore Conference.....		\$5,473 00
Paid under Morrison Call.....	\$2,097 50	
Paid under Lambuth Call.....	1,224 15	
Total paid on debt.....		<u>3,321 65</u>
Balance due.....		<u>\$2,151 35</u>

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RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE.

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Cash on hand, March, 1892.	\$ 240 35	Amount paid net, to Rev. C. H. Wood, by order of Conference Board, March, 1892, (additional allowance).....	\$ 30 00
" from Anniversary at Harrisonburg, Virginia, March, 1892.	35 70	Baltimore District, ('92,'93)	697 00
Subscriptions from:		East " " "	544 00
Mrs. John Talliaferro.....	1 00	Washington " "	612 00
Mr. A. L. Taylor	5 00	Winchester " "	714 00
Mr. R. A. Van Pelt... ..	5 00	Rockingham " "	816 00
Rev. W. E. Miller.....	1 00	Roanoke " "	714 00
Mrs. J. A. Anderson	5 00	Lewisburg " "	850 00
Mr. C. S. Gibbons	5 00	Moorefield " "	765 00
Mr. J. S. Messerley	2 00	Parent Board, (foreign) ...	11,247 35
Rev. J. H. Light.	5 00	Parent Board Debt.....	3,321 65
Rev. C. D. Harris.....	4 00		
Mr. W. L. Deckard, (domestic).	1 00		
Y. M. C. A., Harrisonburg, Virginia.	5 00		
Miss Belle McCrae.....	1 00		
Rev. J. M. Follansbee ..	2 00		
Baltimore District, ('92,'93).	2,919 00		
East " " "	2,078 00		
Washington " " "	2,793 00		
Winchester " " "	2,174 00		
Rockingham " " "	1,636 00		
Roanoke " " "	2,318 00		
Lewisburg " " "	1,365 00		
Moorefield " " "	1,542 00		
Dr. Morrison's Call, (Debt).	2,097 61		
Dr. Lambuth's " " "	1,224 04	Balance on hand Mar., 1893.	153 70
	\$20,464 70		\$20,464 70

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1893 AND 1894.

DISTRICTS.	MISSIONS.		
	Foreign.	Domestic.	Total.
Baltimore.....	\$ 2,246	\$1,387	\$ 3,633
East Baltimore.....	1,901	1,174	3,075
Washington.....	2,208	1,363	3,571
Winchester.....	1,920	1,185	3,105
Rockingham	1,388	856	2,244
Roanoke.....	2,070	1,277	3,347
Lewisburg	1,384	855	2,239
Moorefield.....	1,383	853	2,236
	\$14,500	\$8,950	\$23,450

The Conference having accepted the \$5,473 of the Missionary Debt allotted by the Parent Board, the apportionment by districts, for the Conference year of 1892 and 1893, as made by Dr. Hill, is continued and submitted for the current year, and is as follows:

Baltimore District.	\$ 800 00
East Baltimore "	750 00
Washington "	900 00
Winchester "	750 00
Rockingham "	600 00
Roanoke "	700 00
Lewisburg "	500 00
Moorefield "	600 00
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	\$5,600 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS FOR YEAR 1893
AND 1894.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Rockingham District.</i>	
Wilkins Avenue.....	\$ 300	Shenandoah.....	\$ 225
Emory	225	Fairfield, (contingent)..	75
Gaithersburg and Boyds,		Bell's Valley.....	175
(contingent)	100	New Market.....	200
Brunswick, (contingent)..	600	Mt. Jackson.....	150
	————— \$ 1225	Port Republic.....	75
		Markesville, (cont'gt)...	50
		West Augusta.....	200
			————— \$ 1150
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Roanoke District.</i>	
North Baltimore.....	\$ 300	Grace, (contingent).....	\$ 300
Easton and Caroline, (con).	200	Elliston.....	100
Church Hill, (contingent).	150	New Castle.....	200
Charles.....	200	James River.....	100
West Harford.	200	Wesley Chapel.....	150
East Harford.....	150	Buena Vista, (cont'gt)...	200
	————— 1200	Collierstown.....	75
			————— 1125
<i>Washington District.</i>		<i>Lewisburg District.</i>	
Epworth.....	\$ 150	Alleghany.. ..	\$ 150
Marvin.....	150	Millboro.	200
Fauquier.. ..	150	Greenbank, (contingent).	50
Sudley.....	125	Gilletts.	170
Manassas.....	170	Hot Springs.....	100
Morrisville.....	135	Alvon.....	300
	————— 880	Talcott.....	200
		Greenville.....	50
			————— 1220
<i>Winchester District.</i>		<i>Moorefield District.</i>	
Strasburg.....	\$ 200	Petersburg	\$ 125
White Post.. ..	150	Franklin.	200
Edinburg.	200	Elk Garden, (cont'gt)...	100
Warren	100	Frostburg, (contingent)..	100
Page.	125	Morgan.....	150
Linden .. .	50	Gainsboro, (contingent)..	125
Darkesville.....	100	Wardensville, (cont'gt)...	125
Frederick.....	175	Listonburg.	125
	————— 1100		————— 1050
Total.....		\$8,950.	

The amount in hands of Treasurer will pay about 1 8-10 cents on the dollar of the appropriation for 1892 and 1893.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Baltimore Annual Conference
of the M. E. Church, South.*

Dear Fathers and Brethern:

Were it optional with me to present this report or not, you would hear no word this year from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference.

At a time when the opportunities for spreading the gospel are so numerous and inviting, when the necessities for increased effort in that direction are so patent and pressing, it is painful to be compelled to state that there has been a marked decrease in the number of our missionary workers. In only two districts, Moorefield and Winchester, has our cause prospered. These show an increase in membership, and evidence a lively zeal for the work; but the remaining districts fall far behind these two in both particulars. Our total membership is 2750; adults, 1814, juvenile, 936; subscribers to *Woman's Missionary Advocate* 426; to juvenile paper "*The Little Worker*," 152.

Our Fourteenth Annual Meeting was held in Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke, Va., Oct. 9th to 11th, 1892.

In that young city, where Methodism has taken so strong a hold, our women have from the first, been interested in mission work. Our society was most cordially received, and hospitably and delightfully entertained. Thirty officers and delegates were present. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Hamner, put his entire time at the disposal of the ladies, and labored indefatigably for and with them. Through him the society enjoyed the unexpected pleasure of listening to a missionary-sermon from our secretary, Dr. H. C. Morrison. His text was taken from Romans I, 14. The business sessions of our meeting were well attended, and the night services drew large crowds. Our next annual meeting will be held at Luray, Va. Ere that time rolls around we hope, not only to regain our lost members, but have an increase over the membership of former years. Will you not, dear brethern, help us to realize our hopes? Without your sympathy and support our work is fraught with many difficulties. With your aid we can confidently hope for a steady and sure growth of interest in our Woman's work. Especially do we appeal to the Presiding Elders to assist us in securing an organization on every charge. The object of our society is to spread the gospel in heathen lands through the instrumentality of female missionaries. It is a well known fact, that women can, in these distant lands, accomplish a work impossible to men. Hence, in soliciting your earnest and active efforts in behalf of our society, we do not feel we are asking too much at your hands.

Alice H. Strother,
Conf. Cor. Sec'y.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

From March, 1892, to March, 1893.

General fund from Adult Societies.....	\$1,588 09
General fund from Juvenile Societies.....	235 77
Thank-offerings from Adult and Juvenile Societies....	120 30
Scholarships.....	160 00
Day School.....	100 00
Training School ..	113 00
Toward expenses of new Missionaries.....	63 76
Mite Boxes.....	38 10
Toward support of Bible Woman.....	6 62
McTyeire School ..	4 27
China, to be used at Miss Haygood's discretion.....	18 00
Leaflets.....	1 00
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	\$2,448 81

Conference Expense Fund.

Balance, March, 1892	\$54 26
Received from Auxiliaries.....	81 98
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	136 24
Expenses, from March, 1892 to March, 1893.....	129 76
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Balance, March, 1893.....	\$6 48

VIRGINIA C. MASSIE, *Treas.*

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1893.

Receipts and Disbursements.

To Bishop's Fund.....	\$ 1,942 00
To Superannuated Fund.....	8,644 00
To Educational Fund.....	1,330 00
To Bible Collection.....	170 00
To Special Conference Collection for Superannuated.....	287 40
To Produce of Publishing House	770 00
To Interest on Calvin Fund.....	24 30
To Allowance last year to Mrs. Lightner, not paid.....	104 50
	\$ 13,272 20

Disbursed.

Due Treasurer as per last Report.....	\$ 67
Paid Bishops.....	1,942 00
Paid Superannuated.....	9,624 30
Paid Randolph-Macon College.....	1,330 00
Paid Bible Societies.....	170 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	205 23
	\$13,272 20

Comparative Receipts for 1892 and 1893.

	1892.	1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bishop's Fund.....	\$1,666 00	\$1,942 00	\$276 00	.....
Superannuated Fund.....	7,987 00	8,931 00	944 00	.....
Educational Fund.....	1,371 00	1,330 00	... ..	41 00
Bible Fund.....	146 00	170 00	24 00	.....

Payment per Member for 1892 and 1893.

Baltimore District.....	43 cents.
East Baltimore District	34 "
Washington District.....	29 "
Winchester District.....	26 "
Rockingham District	22 "
Roanoke District.....	26 "
Lewisburg District.....	22 "
Moorefield District.....	19 "

Estimates for 1893 and 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Sup'd.	Educa.	Exp'se of Del. to Gen. Con.
Baltimore.....	\$333 00	\$1,643 00	\$237 00	\$190 00
East Baltimore.....	314 00	1,549 00	271 00	179 00
Washington	374 00	1,842 00	322 00	213 00
Winchester	284 00	1,404 00	236 00	162 00
Rockingham.....	264 00	1,292 00	226 00	150 00
Roanoke	308 00	1,513 00	262 00	175 00
Lewisburg	202 00	988 00	173 00	115 00
Moorefield	258 00	1 269 00	223 00	148 00
	\$2,337 00	\$11,500 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,332 00

Amounts Paid Claimants on Superannuated Fund.

Mrs. Jno. Trone	\$ 75 50	Amount brought forward..	\$ 4,380 50
Mrs. W. G. Cross.....	150 50	Nelson Head.....	150 00
Mrs. W. S. Baird.....	176 00	Wesley Hammond.....	200 00
Mrs. L. D. Nixon.....	150 50	F. M. Mills.....	100 00
Mrs. J. F. Liggett.....	126 00	Mrs. L. R. Green... ..	202 00
Mrs. Jos. Aiken.	75 50	Mrs. H. Hoffman.....	100 00
Mrs. J. P. Etchison.....	150 50	Mrs. W. R. Stringer.....	251 80
Mrs. Wheelwright.....	75 00	Robt. Smith.....	250 00
Mrs. Perry.	50 50	W. L. Lynch's children....	126 00
Mrs. W. G. Coe.	151 00	Mrs. J. S. Martin	200 50
Mrs. H. C. Pitzer.....	100 50	Mrs. S. Regester.....	200 50
Mrs. Geo. G. Brooke.....	175 50	Mrs. L. C. Miller.....	302 50
Mrs. G. B. Allen.....	100 50	Wm. Hedges.	250 00
Mrs. J. H. March.....	150 50	W. T. Quinn's children ...	251 00
Mrs. Vandiver.. ..	201 00	H. W. Kinzer.....	450 00
Mrs. A. B. Blue.....	226 00	Robt. Ross.	100 00
Mrs. C. L. Torreyson.....	176 50	C. G. Linthicum.....	250 00
Jno. W. Tongue	250 00	Mrs. Stephen Smith.....	50 50
Mrs. T. Hildebrand.	200 50	Mrs. S. S. Troy.....	201 50
Geo. Stevenson.....	300 00	F. A. Mercer.....	200 00
Mrs. F. H. Richey.....	100 50	J. C. Dice.....	300 00
J. M. Grandin.....	250 00	J. H. Waugh.....	400 00
M. G. Balthis.....	300 00	S. W. Haddaway.....	350 00
David Thomas.....	400 00	J. H. Temple.	200 00
Aaron Boone.....	200 00	Richard Shreeve.....	50 00
Mrs. John Landstreet.....	175 50	J. W. Wolff.....	50 00
Amount carrid forward.....	\$4,380 50		\$8,838 30

Claimants for Ensuing Year, 1893-'94.

Mrs. John Trone, Mrs. W. G. Cross, Mrs. W. S. Baird, Mrs. L. D. Nixon, Mrs. J. F. Liggett, Mrs. Jos. Aiken, Mrs. J. P. Etchison, Mrs. Wheelwright, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. W. G. Coe, Mrs. H. C. Pitzer, Mrs. Geo. G. Brooke, Mrs. G. B. Allen, Mrs. J. H. March, Mrs. Vandiver, Mrs. A. B. Blue, Mrs. C. L. Torreyson, J. W. Tongue, Mrs. T. Hildebrand, Geo. Stevenson, Mrs. F. H. Richey, J. M. Grandin, M. G. Balthis, David Thomas, Aaron Boone, Mrs. Jno. Landstreet, Nelson Head, Wesley Hammond, F. M. Mills, Mrs. L. R. Green, Mrs. H. Hoffman, Mrs. W. R. Stringer, Robt. Smith, W. L. Lynch's children, Mrs. J. S. Martin, Mrs. S. Regester, Mrs. L. C. Miller, Wm. Hedges, W. T. Quinn's children, H. W. Kinzer, Robert Ross, C. G. Linthicum, Mrs. Stephen Smith, Mrs. S. S. Troy, F. A. Mercer, J. H. Waugh, J. H. Temple, J. W. Wolff, J. M. Follansbee, W. A. Wade, Mrs. R. S. Cunningham, C. L. Dameron.

REPORT No. 1, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Randolph-Macon.

Under this title are included Randolph-Macon College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City, and Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal. We are happy to report a good measure of prosperity in all these institutions. There has been no serious case of illness among their 35 teachers and officers and 310 students, thus far during the session. The teachers have been diligent and faithful, and the students have made satisfactory progress.

At Randolph-Macon College the number of matriculates will be slightly larger than last year. Forty-six are studying for the ministry, of whom nineteen are from the Baltimore Conference.

The attendance at the Academy at Bedford City is 115, as against 170 last year. This decrease is partly due to the stringency of the times, and partly to the opening of the Academy at Front Royal. It will cause the Board some embarrassment in meeting the expenses for the year.

The Academy recently opened at Front Royal is of special interest to this Conference. The Building Committee has been confronted by serious difficulties, arising chiefly from the shrinkage of assets, which necessitate the raising of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars more, to complete the payment for the building. The patronage, though it has increased considerably since the opening of the session, through the efforts of the principal, Dr. B. W. Bond, is not sufficient to meet its financial requirements, and will leave upon the Board an obligation of about \$1,500 on account of current expenses. The discipline and teaching are such as to commend the school to our fullest confidence. The religious influence is excellent—a number of students having been led to Christ in a recent revival of religion. The School deserves the sympathy and needs the active co-operation of our preachers and people. Its patronage must be increased, so as to enable it, at least, to meet its current expenses and pay the interest on its debt, until this shall be otherwise provided for.

The Woman's College, which will be opened for the reception of students next September, marks a distinct advance in the educational work of our Church. The sum of \$74,000 has been contributed as a building fund, and \$100,000 as an endowment fund, almost exclusively by the citizens of Lynchburg. The property, like that of the other Randolph-Macon institutions, is deeded in fee simple to the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon, in which this Conference has a joint interest with the Virginia Conference. Thus Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg stands in precisely the same relation to this Conference as Randolph-Macon College at Ashland.

The Board of Trustees, in establishing this institution, has no purpose to duplicate the work done by any of the excellent institutions for the education of young ladies already conducted under the auspices of our Church, nor to introduce another school into the same field. The motives which originated

the institution, the pledges made to subscribers, and the plan of organization already adopted by the Board of Trustees, all contemplate, as their single end the offering to young women of the same course of study now given to young men at Randolph-Macon College. The Board has by special resolution forbidden the reception into the institution, as a boarder, of any student not sufficiently advanced for admission into the College at Ashland, and directed that the standard of graduation in the two schools shall be the same. The Trustees hope that this effort, which has cost much labor and is attended with many difficulties, to secure for young women advantages equal to those offered by our best institutions for young men, under environments in harmony with Southern ideals of Christian womanhood, will receive the commendation and enlist the cordial support of our people.

We recommend to the Conference the passage of the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Conference has, by resolution at two successive sessions, pledged its co-operation with the President and Trustees of Randolph-Macon College in a special effort to raise the sum of \$40,000 for R.-M. College, and

Whereas, the Wesleyan Female Institute, the property of this Conference, is in urgent need of financial aid, therefore

Be it resolved (1), that a canvass of the Conference shall be made, during this year, to secure the sum of \$50 000, of which \$10,000 shall be paid to the Trustees of Wesleyan Female Institute, to be applied to the payment of the debt of that institution; \$10,000 to the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, to be paid over to the building fund of Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, and \$30,000 to the endowment of the chair of Biblical Literature in Randolph-Macon College; each of these funds to receive proportionally as collections shall be made.

Resolved, (2) that the Rev. P. H. Whisner, the Rev. R. Smithson, T. T. Fishburne, Geo. R. Hill and M. L. Walton, in conjunction with the President of Randolph-Macon College, the President of Wesleyan Female Institute and the principal of the Front Royal Academy, be appointed a committee to devise plans and organize the canvass called for in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, (3) that this committee shall have authority to call upon as many as twenty members of the Conference to assist in this canvass, and that the Churches supplied by these ministers be requested to release them for this important service, not exceeding four Sabbaths, distributed over the period of two months.

We recommend the usual assessment of \$2,000 for Randolph-Macon College.

We offer for the information of the Conference the following financial statement:

I.—Assets.

Randolph-Macon College (plant and endowment).....	\$250,000
Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City (plant).....	100,000
Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal (plant).....	105,000
Randolph-Macon Woman's College (plant and endowment).....	200,000
Notes, &c., in hands of committee, beyond loans on the same.....	10,000
Total.....	<hr/> \$665,000

II.—Liabilities.

Randolph-Macon College.....	\$15,000
Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City.....	30,000
Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal.....	20,000
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	\$65,000

Of these liabilities only \$7,000 require to be paid during this year.

Signed,

H. H. KENNEDY, *President.*

COLLINS DENNY, *Secretary.*

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Wesleyan Female Institute.

The Wesleyan Female Institute has had a prosperous year, 140 pupils being in attendance. One young lady died from a disease contracted before she came to the school. The pupils have, with this exception, enjoyed good health.

Following the statement of the trustees, the Institute has cost \$55,000; added to this was an old debt of \$5,000 from the former school, which \$5,000 was paid by the trustees. The present debt is \$23,385.85, distributed as follows: To Dr. Harris \$10,110.85; to the Cochran heirs, \$13,275. The entire amount is due at this time, and is secured by a deed of trust. The valuation of property, as given by the trustees, is \$60,000. The president of the Institute has resigned, and is preparing to open a school elsewhere. The trustees have not yet announced the name of the new President.

The Institute is the property of the Conference, so far as the laws of Virginia will allow a religious body to own such property. If we propose to save this important institution to the Church, it is necessary that the sympathy, patronage, money and work of our people be given to it. We recommend this, our only Conference School, for the education of young women, to the interest and patronage of our people.

Valley Female College.

We recommend the Valley Female College to the patronage of our people, as possessing superior educational advantages for their daughters, and worthy of their support.

This College is located at Winchester Va., and is under the control of Rev. J. P. Hyde, D. D., L. L. D.

The faculty is composed of seven highly cultured and experienced teachers. The College is fully equipped with appliances necessary for successful instruction. The location a healthy one. The course of instruction thorough. The attendance increasing each year.

The visiting committee appointed by the Conference, endorse the school in high terms, referring specially to the fact that it "is a home, where our girls

have parental care and christian training under the constant watchfulness of Dr. and Mrs. Hyde."

We recommend that Rev. J. P. Hyde, D. D., L. L. D., be appointed as President of this College.

Paine and Lane Institutes.

The former Commissioner of Education informs us that both of these schools "have done well." Paine Institute is still in sore need of a suitable building.

For current expenses and building, the Commissioner estimates \$23,000 to be urgently needed, and of this amount he estimates \$700 to be the fair proportion to be expected from the Baltimore Conference. Let us raise all we can of this amount by private or public collections in every charge. We recommend that brother H. P. Hamill be appointed to collect subscriptions now due, and to receive contributions to this cause.

Ministerial Education.

It is needless to multiply words on the value of a suitable educational preparation for the Christian ministry. The sum of \$450 has been raised and disbursed during the year, chiefly through private contributions, to aid in defraying the expenses of ministerial students now at Randolph-Macon College. It is a gratifying fact that \$60 of this amount has been paid by former beneficiaries of the fund. This class of contributions we expect to increase from year to year. Thus we are helping those who are not only doing their best already to help themselves, but whose duty and pleasure it will be to pay back into the fund, as they become able, the full amount received therefrom.

Provided, that a judicious application of the money be made, we do not know of a more needful or promising method of promoting the cause of Christ among us, than thus to lend a helping hand to worthy young men preparing for the ministry of our Church and Conference.

We recommend the following appointments: J. A. Kern, Professor in Randolph-Macon College; Collins Denny, Professor in Vanderbilt University; B. W. Bond, Principal of Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal; J. P. Hyde, President of Valley Female College.

H. H. KENNEDY, *President.*

COLLINS DENNY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board has given careful attention to each department of Sunday School work, and submits the following report:

We are convinced that the Sunday School is the most important influence in the Church for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, therefore, the

members of the Church should do all in their power to assist the pastors and superintendents in the work of the schools.

We would impress upon superintendents and teachers that the object of Sabbath School organization is the conversion of the children. To this end we recommend Sabbath School prayer-meetings and special services for children.

We are persuaded that many of our children would be saved to the Church if more attention were given to explaining to them our doctrines and the distinctive features of Methodism.

STATISTICS.

Number of schools, 554; number of officers and teachers, 5,428, increase, 8; number of scholars, 37,434, increase, 251; number of conversions in schools, 1,399, increase, 24; amounts raised in schools for missions, \$8,862; expense of schools, \$12,800; raised for needy schools, \$131.63; total raised in schools, \$22,246.

We call attention to the fact that while 3,642 professions of faith are reported for the year, we report 1,399 conversions in the Sunday Schools.

We are of the opinion that greater care is needed in obtaining statistics and information concerning Sunday School work; we therefore recommend:

1. That each school shall have a secretary, who shall keep the minutes and records of the school in the book prepared for this purpose by our publishing house.
2. That pastors, in reporting to the Quarterly Conference on the number and state of Sunday Schools, be requested to include statistics in the report.
3. That we request pastors and superintendents to furnish promptly any statistics or other information concerning Sunday Schools that the Secretary of the Sunday School Board may ask for.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We endorse the Epworth League and recommend that it be organized in our churches, where no other society doing the same work is already in existence.

NEEDY SCHOOLS.

We regret that we are compelled to report a great decrease in the collections for this purpose. We recommend the observance of Children's Day in all our schools, and collections for schools needing assistance.

Realizing the need of great care in the disbursement of this fund, the Board directs that after the ensuing Conference year, all applications for aid shall be submitted to the Board in session at the Annual Conference, and that all applications during the ensuing year be forwarded to the Secretary of the Sunday School Board.

We recommend the formation of Normal Classes in the Sunday Schools for the training of teachers in the practice of teaching.

We recommend that our schools purchase their supplies of J. Edgar Wilson & Co.

The literature of the church has been steadily improving, and we are glad to report that our schools are using it with increasing appreciation of its value.

We are sorry to learn that some of our schools are permitted to use the lesson helps in recitation without previous study of the lesson. We deprecate this practice as defeating the object of the lesson helps.

We are gratified at being able to report that of \$20,470 paid on foreign and domestic missions, \$8,862 was collected by the Sunday Schools; and we heartily commend the schools for their faithful labors and unfailing interest in the work of missions.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

We heartily commend the Sunday School Convention, the most important auxiliary of the Church for the promotion of Sunday School work. The next Convention will meet at Manassas, Virginia. The Board has elected Brother M. L. Walton, President of the Convention, and the following executive committee representing each Presiding Elder's district.

Baltimore, W. N. Finley; East Baltimore, H. S. Dulaney; Washington, the pastor at Manassas; Winchester, R. Frank Barr; Rockingham, Rev. J. A. Anderson; Roanoke, G. L. Stevens; Lewisburg, Rev. W. H. Ballangee; Moorefield, Rev. J. O. Knott; M. L. Walton, ex-officio.

Committee to Prepare Program for the Convention—M. L. Walton, G. E. Roy, G. L. Stevens and Dr. J. P. Hyde.

Committee for the Disbursement of Funds for Needy Schools—H. S. Dulaney, W. N. Finley and J. W. Grubb.

We commend the plan devised by G. L. Stevens for raising money in the Sunday Schools for missions.

J. H. LIGHT, *Chairman.*

J. W. GRUBB, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Treasurer of the Sunday School Board respectfully submits the following report, for the year ending March 27, 1893:

Balance on hand March 28, 1892..... \$372 63

Received as follows:

<i>Baltimore District</i> —Reisterstown.....	\$ 5 00
Bladensburg.....	7 50
Upper Marlboro.....	14 00
	<hr/> \$ 26 50
<i>East Baltimore District</i> —Trinity.....	15 00
Calvary.....	5 00
West Harford.....	2 00
Church Hill.....	2 00
	<hr/> 24 00

Amount carried forward.....\$423 13

Amount brought forward.....		\$423 13
<i>Washington District</i> —Fauquier Mission.....		10 00
Falls' Church.....		10 00
Fairfax Circuit.....		5 00
Loudoun Circuit.....		4 15
Fredericksburg		9 78
		38 93
<i>Winchester District</i> —Winchester.....		5 00
Charlestown ...		2 00
Stephen's City.....		4 20
		11 20
<i>Rockingham District</i> —Augusta.....		2 50
		2 50
<i>Lewisburg District</i> —Covington.....		7 00
Levelton.....		3 00
Alderson		8 00
Hinton, '92....		5 50
Hinton, '93.....		5 00
		28 50
Total receipts.....		\$504 26
Disbursed during the year as per vouchers returned by the		
Treasurer.....		357 47
Balance on hand, March 27, 1893		\$146 79

H. S. DULANEY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

It is an occasion of recurring regret to us, with each annual meeting of our Board, that the amounts paid into our treasury are so insufficient to meet the growing demands upon it. One of the good effects of the Church Extension movement has been greatly to stimulate enterprise in the direction of Church building. We are not surprised therefore that the number of applications for aid increases with each succeeding year. We deplore the fact that our funds do not increase in like proportion. The Treasurer's report will show that our total receipts for the past year are \$2,343, half of which has already been forwarded to the Parent Board, leaving us but \$1,171.50, with which to respond to the multiplied appeals for help. The aggregate amount applied for is \$3,195. After laying aside several applications, because of their informality, we are only able to distribute about fifty per cent. among the remainder.

It is true that notwithstanding the stringency of the money market during the past year, and the extra call upon our people in connection with the Missionary debt, we have nearly equaled the amount collected last year. But we are not doing what we ought to do in this great and good work. Our people need to be educated to a higher appreciation of it. We are satisfied

that greater effort upon the part of our preachers, and increased liberality upon the part of our membership, would greatly enlarge our receipts and enable us to provide more fully for the necessitous cases that come before us from year to year.

We call attention to a requisition of the Board that each Church building to which an appropriation is made, must be insured at least to the amount of such appropriation; and further, that all applications must be in due form, with the blanks properly filled up.

We have aided this year eight churches, distributed through seven districts of the Conference, as follows:

Fairview, Winchester District	\$ 100 00
Waynesboro, Rockingham District.....	150 00
St. John's, Buena Vista, Roanoke District.....	150 00
Grace, Reisterstown, Baltimore District.....	125 00
Trinity, Hot Springs, Lewisburg District.....	110 00
Marvin Church, Washington, D. C., Washington District.....	300 00
Mt. Horeb, Morrisville, Washington District.....	70 00
Smithson Chapel, Easton Mission, East Baltimore District.....	125 00
Total.....	\$1,160 00

Appended to this paper will be found the report of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society of our Conference. Several new auxiliary societies have been added during the year, and there has been a proportionate increase in the amounts appropriated to the praiseworthy objects of this organization. The ladies who are so earnestly engaged in this labor of love deserve our heartiest sympathy and support.

SAMUEL K. COX, *President.*

THE WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society reports five societies added during the year, and an increase of sixty-four members. Total membership, 543.

Amount of dues paid to Treasurer \$167.55. Paid for local purposes \$726.35.

Special donations for work in the Conference \$156.84.

Six auxiliaries report local parsonages helped. Thirty-two scholars added to Sunday School, and two patrons to Preachers' Wive's Loan Fund.

A Christmas box sent to Indian Territory, valued at \$161.57, contributed by many auxiliaries. Mt. Vernon Place Auxiliary, Washington, D. C., sent also to Indian Territory a box valued at \$100, and a small box to a needy point in our own Conference.

This report falls far short of what we desire it to be, but we are not discouraged, knowing that many of our greatest organizations had very small beginnings. We feel that we have much to encourage us. We have now a

complete organization. The work is better understood, and consequently growing in favor.

We still plead for the earnest co-operation of our ministry, knowing we must have this before we can accomplish the object we have in view.

So many calls come to us from those who are sacrificing all of earthly comfort for Christ's cause. Help us that we may help them.

EVOLYN EGGLESTON, *Conf. Sec'y of P. & H. M.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BALTIMORE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Number of Societies heard from.....	29
Whole amount received for dues, special donations, and Loan Fund..	\$629 73
Amount reported for Local Work, &c.....	287 77
Amount forwarded to General Treasurer.....	212 09
Balance in Treasury.....	162 63

MRS. W. W. B. GALLAGHER, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT, BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION. B. A. C., FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR OF 1892-93.

Amount of Cash on Hand and Received.

1892—March 23, balance cash on hand	\$ 2 08
1893 " 24, cash received on assessments ..	1,852 00
" " 25, " " " "	365 00
" " 26, " " " "	183 00
Grand total received.....	<u>\$2,402 08</u>

Account of Disbursements.

1893—March 25.

Paid Rev. David Morton, D. D., Corresponding Secretary Parent Board.....	\$1,200 00
Paid Rev. F. J. Prettyman amount appropriated for Lexington Church ..	200 00
Paid Rev. J. F. Lambert, amount appropriated to Union Church.....	290 00
Paid Rev. H. M. Strickler, amount appropriated to Oakland Church	200 00
Paid Rev. J. H. Dulaney, amount appropriated to Ebenezer Church.....	60 00
Paid Rev. C. M. Brown, amount appropriated to Happy Creek Church.....	100 00
Paid Rev. S. R. Snapp, amount appropriated to Rockland Church.....	100 00
Paid Rev. J. O. Tackett, amount appropriated to Rock Hill Church	75 00
Paid Rev. Frazier Furr, amount appropriated to Mt. Pleasant Church.....	100 00
Paid Rev. A. C. Hamill, amount appropriated to Fair View Church.....	75 00
Paid for envelopes, stamps and stationery.....	3 50
	<u>\$2,403 50</u>
March 22, 1893, balance due J. W. Newton, Treas.....	\$1 42

The following appointments deserve special mention, for having over-paid their assessments: Arlington Station, Baltimore District; Woodstock, Winchester District; Staunton, Rockingham District.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS FOR 1892 AND 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Paid in 1892.	Paid in 1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore.....	\$ 445 00	\$ 400 00	.....	\$ 45 00
East Baltimore.....	268 00	282 00	\$ 14 00	.....
Washington... ..	409 00	439 00	30 00	.....
Winchester	347 00	302 00	.....	45 00
Rockingham.....	251 00	237 00	14 00	.....
Roanoke.....	296 00	301 00	5 00	.....
Lewisburg.....	193 00	205 00	12 00	.....
Moorefield.....	191 00	177 00	.....	14 00
	<u>\$2,400 00</u>	<u>\$2,343 00</u>	<u>\$75 00</u>	<u>\$104 00</u>
Total net decrease for 1893..				<u>\$57 00</u>

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1893 AND 1894.

Amount Assessed by Parent Board to the Baltimore Annual Conference, \$3,600. Apportioned Among the Districts of the Conference, as follows:

Baltimore District.....	\$ 565 00
East Baltimore "	448 00
Washington "	600 00
Winchester "	472 00
Rockingham "	404 00
Roanoke "	447 00
Lewisburg "	312 00
Moorefield "	352 00

Total amount appropriated. \$3,600 00

Appropriated by the Conference Board of Church Extension at its Annual Meeting held at Front Royal. Va., March 23d and 24th, 1893.

Fairview Church, Winchester District.....	\$100 00
Waynesboro Church, Rockingham "	150 00
St. John's Church, Buena Vista, Roanoke District.....	150 00
Grace Church, Reisterstown, Baltimore "	125 00
Trinity Church, Hot Springs, Lewisburg "	140 00
Mt. Horeb Church, Morrisville, Washington "	70 00
Marvin Church, Washington, D. C. "	300 00
Smithson Chapel, Easton Md., E. Baltimore "	125 00

Total amount appropriated..... \$1,160 00

Very respectfully submitted,

JAS. W. NEWTON,

Treasurer Board Church Extension.

REPORT NO. 1 OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee on Publishing Interests beg to submit the following:

We are gratified at the continued prosperity of the business of our publishing house, located at Nashville, Tennessee. The summary of business from all departments for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1892, show the total receipts to be \$339,884.15, with a gain in assets of \$51,007.23.

The Nashville Christian Advocate under its present editorial management is one of the best papers of our connection, giving each week a rich variety of reading matter, and deserves a place in the homes of our people.

Our Sunday School literature is being improved each year and should be in every Sunday School of Southern Methodism.

We would call attention to our missionary literature, and recommend a larger circulation of the same, as a means to increase the interest of our people in the great cause of missions.

The Southern Review, edited by Rev. W. P. Harrison, D. D., L. L. D., is a periodical of high order. We regret to state that the Review is not paying expenses; this ought not to be. We would call special attention to it, and urge upon our preachers and people to provide themselves with this valuable quarterly.

F. R. HILL, *Chairman*.

S. G. FERGUSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT NO. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

We take pleasure in reporting that arrangements have been effected to secure the publication of the Episcopal Methodist, on a safe and permanent basis. We earnestly urge that our preachers and people do all in their power to extend its circulation. We should heartily support it as our Conference organ, and to this end recommend that its claims be faithfully presented to all our congregations.

We also recommend the appointment of the Rev. Samuel Rodgers, D. D., as editor.

FELIX R. HILL, *Chairman*.

S. G. FERGUSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We understand temperance to mean the moderate use of that which is needful and total abstinence from everything injurious. We maintain that the Discipline of our Church, which prohibits our members to manufacture, sell or use intoxicating liquors as a beverage, to be in perfect accord with the Word of God. And we further declare it to be our conviction that the liquor business is an unmitigated evil of greatest magnitude—that is is not an industry as some claim, but a most direful curse, and ought not to be toler-

ated. Idleness, pauperism, insanity, vice and crime are the fruits of this business. That it is antagonistic to every interest of humanity there can be no question. Holding this view, and believing this traffic to be in opposition to the ethics of the gospel, we are forced to the conclusion that the only attitude of the Church of Jesus Christ must be one of *decided* and *pronounced* opposition to this business in all its branches.

In connection with the sentiment herein expressed we present the following resolutions:

1. That we declare ourselves in harmony with the Church of which we are an integral part, in its position on this subject.

2. That the license system is a sin against God, and that, as the gospel can make no compromise with sin of any sort, it is the legitimate work of the Church to oppose this evil in every possible and legitimate way.

3. That, as those who are engaged in this business, together with the advocates of this cause, are seeking more than ever, in every possible and unscrupulous manner, to advance the interest of this nefarious traffic, to the detriment of the cause of God and humanity, that it becomes the pulpit and religious press, if possible, to increase their efforts in opposition to the encroachments of this evil.

4. That we do hereby *most positively* and *emphatically* enter our protest as a body against the efforts to establish the traffic in intoxicants on the grounds of the Columbian Exposition.

5. That we call upon all Christians and lovers of morality everywhere to renew their opposition to the liquor crime, and in every laudable way to seek the overthrow of the same.

6. That we urge our ministers to enforce the Discipline on the subject.

7. That the Secretary of this body be and he is hereby requested to furnish a copy of this report to the Conference organ for publication.

JAS. S. PORTER, *Chairman*.

RUMSEY SMITHSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COLPORTAGE BOARD.

Your Board begs leave to submit the following report :

1. Upon mature consideration of our colportage interests the Board do not deem it advisable to nominate a General Colportage Agent at present.

2. To bring the *word of God* and *our publications* before the people, according to the discipline, we request the Presiding Elders to co-operate with the Board in putting into the field active and competent colporters.

3. We request these colporters and the brethren of the Conference to give their patronage, as far as practicable, to the firm of J. Edgar Wilson & Co. of Baltimore.

G. H. ZIMMERMAN, *Chairman*.

J. C. JONES, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

It is well known that an effort is being made by the Roman Catholic Church to incorporate with the public school system of one or more of our States their parochial schools. One of these plans is that the parochial school buildings now under control of the Roman Catholic Church shall be leased to the State; that the teachers now employed in the parochial schools shall be retained in their positions, and their salaries paid by the State, provided they pass the examinations required of the public school teachers.

This attempt to form a union of Church and State is contrary to the Constitution of the United States, which is recognized and accepted by our Church as the law of the land, and seems to us to oppose an obstacle to the distinctly spiritual work of the Church of God. Moreover, it is an attempt to use the State to indoctrinate the children of the country with religious opinions at variance with the belief of a majority of the people of this country.

We do not propose to deny to the Roman Catholic Church the right to worship as it sees fit, nor to maintain parochial schools, but we protest against any plan which will give the money collected by the State to any religious body for the dissemination of distinctive views of that body.

J. H. BOYD, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records respectfully beg leave to submit the following report:

1. The records of all the District Conferences were before us, and each was carefully examined.
2. The books are well adapted to the purpose for which they are intended, substantially bound and in excellent condition.
3. The records are well kept, the minutes of the session apparently full and complete, and all properly indexed.
4. We are especially pleased to notice the neatness of the records generally, but particular mention may be made of those of the Baltimore, East Baltimore and Washington Districts, respectively.
5. A few omissions and errors of minor importance were found. The attention of the secretaries has been called to these by inserting in the different books a piece of paper on which is written the criticism of the Committee.

OLIVER L. RHODES, *President.*

CHAS. S. STANTON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Corporate Board of Finance respectfully present the following report of their operations during the year:

A bequest of \$975 has come into the custody of the Board, and an investment of the same has been arranged for at 6 per cent. per annum.

The following constitute the Board at this time: Rev. S. Rodgers, President, Rev. Jas. S. Gardner, Rev. P. H. Whisner, Rev. Wm. K. Boyle, Rev. G. H. Zimmerman, Secretary, Bros. Chas. Shipley, Jno. W. Numsen, Treasurer, Wm. B. Rice, E. B. Prettyman.

The following are nominated as the Board of Directors, with their principal office at No. 18 Light street, Baltimore: Rev. S. Rodgers, Rev. J. S. Gardner, Rev. P. H. Whisner, Rev. G. H. Zimmerman, Jno. W. Numsen.

S. RODGERS, *President.*

G. H. ZIMMERMAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The undersigned Treasurer of the Fire Relief Association begs leave to report that as yet there have not sufficient Churches applied for membership to make it operative. During the year a number of Churches have been added, and they now aggregate about \$150,000.

The Churches seem to be appreciating the practicability of this form of insurance, and it is a matter of regret that it has so far failed to become operative.

G. H. ZIMMERMAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to report :

We recognize the great importance of a knowledge of the word of God, as set forth in Christ's great commission to His disciples, "to go into all the world and to preach the gospel to every creature;" i. e., to teach all nations the plan of salvation as found in His word; a knowledge of the word being necessary to the production of faith, which is an essential act of salvation. "He that believeth shall be saved." In order to this faith, a knowledge of the truth is necessary, "for how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

While preaching the word of God is the great agency in teaching the plan of salvation, still the necessity for the circulation of the written word among the people is necessary in order that they may read and study it as a means to the end. "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Feeling impressed that there is a great and growing disposition upon the part of many in the present time to read other books to the exclusion of the word of God; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we urge our people to a more diligent and constant searching of the Scriptures, "for in them they think they have eternal life."

Resolved, 2. That we, as a Conference, do not only recognize and endorse the great American Bible Society and its auxiliaries, the State Bible Societies, which, in the providence of God, have done a grand and noble work, but that we will pledge ourselves to give more earnest effort in presenting this subject to our people, and in taking collections in our respective charges for this object.

TABLE No. 1.

Baltimore District.		MEMBERSHIP.												
		Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS		REMOVALS.					
			White.	Colored.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.	
S. RODGERS, P. E.														
	District Property*.													
1	Central.....	1	311	...	312	330	40	8	7	16	...	24	6	
2	St. Paul's & Wilkins' Av. . . .		639	...	639	675	35	13	10	22	...	36	15	
3	Emmanuel.	1	349	...	350	402	9	7	6	14	...	49	...	
4	Frederick Avenue.	1	90	...	91	99	2	...	1	1	...	9	...	
5	Arlington.		121	...	121	125	3	1	3	...	...	1	4
6	Reisterstown.	1	190	...	191	203	2	8	5	11	...	7	...	
7	Freedom.	1	465	...	466	436	1	33	4	...	...	...	...
8	Linganore.		306	...	306	335	1	3	3	12	...	18	...	
9	Frederick City		101	...	101	98	2	6	1	1	...	6	...	
10	Rockville.		451	...	451	443	10	7	4	5	...	...	...
11	Gaithersburg and Boyd's. . . .	1	315	...	316	301	16	9	3	7	...	...	...
12	Montgomery.	1	349	...	350	337	3	20	5	3	...	3	...	
13	Beltsville.	1	118	...	119	86	3	25	...	2	...	7	...	
14	Bladensburg	2	218	...	220	212	6	10	...	3	1	6	...	
15	Emory		55	...	55	63	1	1	...	...	...	10	...
16	Wesley Grove.		326	...	326	327	...	5	4	1	...	...	...
17	Laurel		197	...	197	183	2	52	5	18	...	15	...	
18	Patuxent.		178	...	178	174	2	3	1	2	...	...	...
19	Upper Marlboro'.		130	...	130	132	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
East Baltimore.		10	4909	...	4919	4961	138	212	63	118	1	158	60	
ISAAC W. CANTER, P. E.														
	District Property*.													
1	Trinity.	5	480	...	485	442	34	37	5	19	...	4	...	
2	Calvary	1	271	...	272	257	12	5	1	2	...	...	...
3	North Baltimore.	1	104	...	105	164	1	1	1	9	...	40	...	
4	Taylor's		137	...	137	133	...	13	1	8	...	...	...
5	West Harford.		102	...	102	94	...	13	...	4	1	...	...
6	East Harford.		134	...	134	132	...	5	1	2	...	...	...
7	Kent		114	...	114	113	2	...	1	1	...	...	...
8	Queen Anne's.		312	...	312	291	2	56	2	11	...	17	7	
9	Church Hill.		103	...	103	97	1	16	1	3	...	2	5	
10	Hillsboro.		121	...	121	121	4	5	...	6	...	3	...	
11	Easton.	1	520	...	521	400	3	138	1	6	...	...	...
12	Trappe	1	157	...	158	147	3	15	2	3	...	2	...	
13	Royal Oak.	2	174	...	176	137	2	43	2	...	...	...	...
14	Severn.		130	...	130	220	2	23	2	3	...	8	2	
15	West River.	1	419	...	420	364	4	60	3	6	...	...	...
16	Calvert.	2	431	...	433	453	8	13	9	18	...	14	...	
17	Prince George's.	2	257	...	259	242	5	24	10	2	...	...	...
18	Charles.	1	180	...	181	196	3	11	5	10	...	14	...	
19	St. Mary's.		74	...	74	74	...	1	
		17	4220	...	4237	4077	86	479	47	95	19	104	14	

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	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.						
	Adults.	Infants.	CHURCH EDIFICES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
			Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.			
1	.....	6	1	15000	1	1500	.....	700	.....
2	1	27	2	47000	1	3500	2600	1320	2860
3	3	24	1	18000	.....	.....	450	50	.....
4	.....	8	1	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	11	1	5000	1	2100	.....	105	.....
6	3	2	3	7500	1	3500	.....	268	.....
7	4	47	6	15000	1	2500	300	2500	1650
8	.....	32	6	10000	1	1000	300	350	.....
9	1	8	1	7000	.....	.....	.....	60	500
10	4	16	4	11000	1	4000	600	200	.....
11	1	34	3	7000	1	2700	750	195	.....
12	1	30	6	12000	1	1000	.....	3777	.....
13	9	2	2	2500	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
14	2	22	4	7400	1	2200	.....	100	250
15	.....	15	1	8500	1	3500	100	798	.....
16	2	35	4	6000	1	1600	500	3025	.....
17	3	65	2	3000	.....	.....	250	300	.....
18	.....	9	4	5000	1	1000	.....	25	.....
19	.....	23	3	2000	1	600	100	108	.....
	34	416	55	198900	14	30700	6050	13876	5260
1	7	13	1	35000	1	5250	1500	275	.....
2	1	5	1	18000	1	2000	.....	400	300
3	.....	3	1	3000	.....	.....	150	20	.....
4	.....	18	4	6200	1	2000	.....	170	.....
5	.....	10	2	2700	1	1400	.....	292	.....
6	3	8	2	3000	1	2500	800	1900	348
7	.....	14	2	4000	1	2500	.....	75	.....
8	4	28	5	8300	1	1600	300	50	.....
9	1	13	2	3000	.....	.....	100	38	.....
10	.....	15	2	3800	1	700	100	65	300
11	3	34	2	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	212
12	.....	25	2	5600	1	1500	264	56	500
13	4	14	3	5000	.....	500	260	.....	.....
14	2	14	4	3500	1	1300	150	115	260
15	.....	55	5	9000	1	2000	.....	771	250
16	.....	23	5	7800	1	1500	200	130	.....
17	1	20	5	5300	1	2000	.....	5	.....
18	1	14	5	580	1	1000	175	525	.....
19	.....	6	3	3700	.....	.....	30	1120	600
	27	332	56	138700	14	27750	4029	6007	2770

TABLE No. 1.

		MEMBERSHIP.											
Washington District.		Local Preachers	MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.		REMOVALS.				
R. R. S. HOUGH, P. E.			White.	Colored.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.
	District Property*.....												
1	Mt. Vernon & S. Wash.	5	838		843	830	67	15	14	24			
2	Grace.....		137		137	115	30	3		10			1
3	Alexandria	2	619	1	622	598	37	8	12	10			1
4	Falls' Church.....	1	244		245	268	2	1	5	11		8	1
5	Fairfax.....	1	271	2	274	265	1	20	3	8			1
6	Dranesville.....		343		343	309	4	50	5	12			2
7	Leesburg.....		347		347	325	11	23	4	6		2	
8	Hamilton.....		369		369	373	6	6	2	12			1
9	Hillsborough.....		557		557	513	5	66	2	6		19	
10	Middleburg.....		236		236	234	5	3	1	5			
11	Loudoun		523		523	502	11	39	7	14			2
12	Piedmont		493	1	494	477	7	23	3	9			1
13	Warrenton.. ..	1	220	3	224	206	4	32	7	11		4	
14	Fauquier.....	1	299		300	294	6	16	5	9		6	
15	Ocoquan.....		353	1	354	359	6	18	7	4		7	
16	Morrisville	1	314		315	263		18	3	1			
17	Sudley.....		263		263	145	4	9	2	4		7	
18	Manassas.....	1	164	1	166	294	19	10	2	2		1	2
19	Stafford.....		393	2	395	352	1	49	3		1		
20	Fredericksburg.....		333		333	327	10	27	7	21			5
Winchester District.		13	7316	11	7340	7049	236	436	94	179	1	56	17
DAVID BUSH, P. E.													
	District Property*.....												
1	Winchester		481		481	511	27	19	9	20		12	28
2	Frederick.....		197		197	197	4	11	5	6		4	
3	Stephens' City.....		477		477	434	3	98	5	22	6	14	
4	Middletown.....	1	397		398	386	21	18	6	5		16	
5	Strasburg	1	203		204	229	7	8	2	7		6	
6	Woodstock.....	1	250		251	227	12	25	5	9			
7	Edenburg.....	1	332	3	336	332	2	7	1	4			
8	Front Royal and Riverton	1	406		407	386	17	40	2	16		18	
9	Warren.....		296		296	290	1	25	5	9		6	
10	Linden.....		227		227	201	1	30	1	4			
11	Page.....	1	335		336	306	5	39	6	8			
12	White Post.....		182		182	194	1		1	2		4	5
13	Berryville.....		339		339	343	8	9	4	15			
14	Brucetown.....		297		297	332	13	9	4	38		15	
15	Darksville.....		343		343	337	15	6	4	5		6	
16	Martinsburg.....	2	147		149	260	9	4	6	9		9	2
17	Berkeley.. ..	2	189		191	197	10	2	6	6		5	
18	Charlestown.....		257		257	280	5	3	2	2		23	
19	Jefferson.....		188		188	187	18	5	1	17		4	
20	Shepherdstown		324		324	326	1	13	5	6		5	
			10 5867	3	5880	5955	180	371	80	210	6	147	35

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	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.						
	Adults.	Infants.	CHURCH EDIFICES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
			Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.			
1	4	9	2	63000	.....	.....	.....	3271	8024
2	.....	15	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	925	.....
3	.....	33	2	17500	1	4000	.....	314	1800
4	.....	7	1	6000	1	1500	500	1825	1895
5	12	5	4	7000	1	1600	500	46	.....
6	36	2	4	5000	1	1600	.....	600	125
7	13	6	2	10200	1	4000	300	1039	.....
8	2	.....	2	2500	1	1900	425	20	.....
9	56	.....	5	8100	1	1400	.....	300	.....
10	3	7	2	6000	1	1600	600	235	.....
11	31	2	7	11000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....
12	16	1	7	8400	1	1700	840	44	.....
13	20	1	2	7500	1	2000	.....	124	.....
14	13	5	2	2500	1	1400	75	37	.....
15	8	18	5	4500	1	600	.....	100	.....
16	16	.....	6	3000	1	600	.....	164	100
17	6	.....	3	4000	1	800	.....	25	.....
18	7	4	2	3500	.....	.....	400	500	.....
19	30	9	4	4000	1	800	.....	100	.....
20	11	9	1	14000	1	3000	.....	63	340
	284	133	64	191700	17	31500	3640	9732	12284
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4000	300	.....	1200
2	10	3	1	8000	1	4000	200	125	1700
3	6	25	4	3700	.....	.....	50	500	.....
4	30	8	4	9050	1	1500	250	1149	160
5	11	2	2	4000	1	1800	.....	175	150
6	.....	3	3	6000	.....	.....	375	190	.....
7	11	7	1	6000	1	2500	300	155	.....
8	4	3	3	7500	1	1200	.....	150	60
9	26	1	3	11000	1	2500	.....	300	.....
10	21	2	4	2600	.....	.....	100	50	50
11	15	.....	4	5500	.....	.....	150	2200	458
12	25	.....	3	1600	1	700	.....	154	.....
13	.....	1	5	4500	1	1000	100	582	120
14	9	2	3	8600	1	1200	.....	50	.....
15	5	15	7	8800	1	1200	.....	100	.....
16	3	4	4	6000	.....	.....	200	60	.....
17	2	14	1	12000	1	2500	.....	1800	390
18	.....	12	2	3000	1	850	125	246	.....
19	1	14	2	6000	1	4000	125	35	.....
20	2	11	2	4000	.....	.....	30	50	.....
	2	23	4	8000	1	1800	.....	55	.....
	183	150	62	125250	15	30750	2305	8226	4288

TABLE No. 1.

Rockingham District.		MEMBERSHIP.											
		MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.		REMOVALS.					
		Local Teachers	White.	Colored.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	By Certificate	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal
J. S. GARDNER, P. E.													
District Property*.....													
1	Staunton and Circuit....	1	585	.....	586	580	31	37	3	30	.....	19	9
2	Harrisonburg.....	.....	379	.....	379	432	13	9	6	22	.....	28	3
3	Bridgewater.....	3	826	.....	829	824	9	32	10	20	.....	7	.....
4	Parnassus.....	.....	256	.....	256	232	18	17	5	5	.....	.....	1
5	West Augusta.....	.....	122	.....	122	120	6	1	2	1	.....	.....	4
6	Bell's Valley.....	.....	60	1	61	127	3	12	1	2	.....	.....	.....
7	Augusta.....	†	459	.....	439	357	2	57	7	17	.....	.....	.....
8	Waynesboro & Basic City.	.....	244	.....	244	308	60	8	2	35	.....	10	.....
9	Port Republic.....	2	205	.....	207	191	.....	40	1	.....	.....	1	.....
10	New Hope.....	.....	181	.....	181	169	1	45	4	6	.....	10	13
11	Rockingham.....	.....	293	.....	293	299	.....	9	3	12	.....	.....	.....
12	East Rockingham.....	.....	216	.....	216	268	2	3	2	5	1	41	.....
13	Elkton.....	2	248	.....	250	233	8	19	5	.....	.....	8	.....
14	Shenandoah.....	2	270	.....	272	230	20	43	5	8	.....	15	.....
15	Marksville.....	2	130	.....	132	145	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
16	Luray.....	1	188	.....	189	201	1	7	3	13	.....	4	.....
17	New Market.....	.....	256	2	258	164	2	8	2	2	.....	4	10
18	Mt Jackson.....	.....	147	.....	147	152	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Fairfield and Baths.....	1	482	.....	483	269	3	148	2	6	.....	5	.....
		14	5527	3	5544	5401	182	456	66	188	1	152	40
Roanoke.													
P. H. WHISNER, P. E.													
District Property*.....													
1	Salem.....	2	380	1	383	405	27	13	5	49	.....	.....	8
2	Greene Memorial.....	1	1021	.....	1022	914	119	161	2	128	4	39	.....
3	St. James.....	3	300	.....	303	.....	210	90	1	3	.....	.....	.....
4	Trinity.....	1	201	.....	202	137	52	38	1	25	.....	4	.....
5	Roanoke Circuit.....	1	245	.....	246	238	3	29	5	11	.....	5	.....
6	Vinton.....	1	300	.....	301	257	8	41	2	5	2	4	.....
7	Lafayette.....	.....	331	.....	331	270	4	63	5	1	.....	.....	.....
8	Christiansburg.....	.....	213	.....	213	202	10	20	4	12	.....	.....	3
9	Blacksburg.....	.....	196	.....	196	215	5	5	2	5	.....	.....	.....
10	Newport.....	.....	411	.....	411	353	1	85	4	8	.....	15	.....
11	New Castle..	.....	182	.....	182	178	.....	17	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Catawba.....	2	315	.....	317	339	1	12	2	11	.....	16	.....
13	Fincastle.....	.....	163	.....	163	118	2	3	2	2	1	4	1
14	Amsterdam.....	.....	305	.....	305	309	1	12	4	13	.....	.....	.....
15	Botetourt.....	1	255	.....	256	206	4	16	1	4	.....	4	.....
16	James River.....	.....	317	.....	317	279	6	45	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
17	Lexington.....	.....	297	.....	297	290	8	11	2	15	1	.....	.....
18	Wesley Chapel.....	.....	132	.....	132	116	1	26	1	7	.....	2	.....
19	Buena Vista.....	1	254	.....	255	268	35	17	5	20	.....	14	24
20	Collierstown.....	.....	228	.....	228	161	4	61	2	4	.....	.....	.....
		13	6046	1	6060	5255	501	765	53	329	10	108	36

*For value or Educational Property belonging in common to all the D.istricts, see page 18.

†Includes Hammond Chapel.

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	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.						
	Adults.	Infants.	CHURCH EDIFICES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
			Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.			
1	17	2	2	16000	1	5500	150	260	.....
2	4	6	1	11000	1	4000	2000	8000	...
3	24	....	9	14500	1	2000	1300	244	.....
4	6	1	4	4400	1	900	50	130	100
5	....	....	4	2700	1	1000	.....	76	.....
6	7	10	2	900	1	500	50	100	.....
7	41	2	4	4300	1	1000	.....	76	.....
8	3	6	2	9000	1	1200	.....	475	60
9	7	1	2	2500	1	600	.....	350	750
10	25	1	2	1700	1	500	30	69	.....
11	8	....	3	3300	1	700	150	50	.....
12	3	1	1	2000	1	1000	300	60	.....
13	13	14	1	700	1	.....	600	16	.....
14	20	11	3	4000	2	2600	275	270	.....
15	....	3	1	1000	1	900	250	50	.....
16	4	....	1	3000	1	1400	50	.....	662
17	4	2	3	4500	1	1000	...	186	.....
18	....	....	3	5000	1	.....	200	318	.....
19	87	20	5	6000	1	1000	1000	730	.....
	273	80	53	96500	18	25800	6405	11585	1572
1	7	8	3	6500	1	3000	250	160	.....
2	134	13	2	35000	1	2500	565	1113	225
3	50	4	1	2000	2	10000	2400	2274	500
4	12	9	1	2000	....	.....	443	828	618
5	25	3	2	2700	....	.....	12000	3409	10500
6	28	....	1	3000	1	1000	....	.....	.....
7	50	2	5	3500	1	2000	....	650	155
8	7	....	2	10500	1	1500	650	500	100
9	1	1	2	5000	1	2500	...	332	.....
10	54	5	5	7175	1	1500	....	131	.....
11	10	1	2	2000	1	1250	70	240	.....
12	6	2	1	1200	....	.....	....	100	.....
13	....	..	3	6000	1	1800	385	50	.....
14	10	9	3	3000	1	1000	....	.....	.....
15	7	1	4	3900	2	2000	....	482	.....
16	40	1	2	3000	1	700	100	140	.....
17	3	2	1	15000	1	1500	....	1567	2125
18	20	1	1	3000	1	1200	....	95	.....
19	5	....	1	13000	1	2000	1400	1238	8160
20	37	13	4	4350	1	700	....	1000	.....
	506	75	46	131825	19	36150	18263	14409	22383

TABLE No. 1.

		MEMBERSHIP.											
Lewisburg District.		Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.		REMOVALS.				
W. G. HAMMOND, P. E.			White.	Colored.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.
	District Property*.....	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Lewisburg.....	..	231	....	231	235	6	6	9	6	..	2	..
2	Frankford.....	2	466	1	469	434	10	41	3	..	..	10	..
3	Blue Sulphur.....	..	391	5	396	327	9	72	3	5	..	3	..
4	Centreville & Peterstown	1	407	....	408	434	5	47	7	18	..	..	..
5	Hinton.....	..	171	....	171	164	18	10	4	11	1	5	..
6	Talcott.....	..	178	....	178	166	5	18	2	2	..	..	9
7	Alderson.....	1	167	....	168	184	..	1	..	15	..	2	..
8	Clifton Forge.....	1	141	....	142	278	12	..	2	9	..	..	..
9	Ronceverte and W. Sul..	1	210	....	211	186	14	32	2	5	..	4	..
10	Union.....	1	375	....	376	375	2	15	2	7	..	7	..
11	Alvon.....	1	182	....	183	160	14	18	5	5	..	..	..
12	Covington.....	3	141	....	144	217	29	13	1	..	..	..	..
13	Levelton.....	2	354	....	356	368	1	11	2	23	..	..	..
14	Hot Springs.....	1	79	....	80	61	15	9	1	3	..	2	..
15	Greenbank.....	1	406	....	407	364	2	40	3	2	..	..	..
16	Millboro and Shiloh.....	..	84	....	84	194	8	1	4	1	..	10	..
17	Gilletts.....	2	110	....	112	65	..	5	1	..	..	..	..
18	Huntersville.....	..	120	....	120	103	10	19	..	..	..	..	12
19	Alleghany.....	..	142	....	142	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	..
Moorefield.		17	4355	6	4378	4372	160	411	51	112	1	45	21
G. T. TYLER, P. E.													
	District Property*.....	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Moorefield.....	..	292	....	292	295	6	2	4	3	..	4	..
2	Petersburg.....	1	163	....	164	201	1	4	1	2	..	39	..
3	Franklin.....	..	253	1	254	260	2	18	5	12	..	6	3
4	Crab Bottom.....	..	278	....	278	266	..	22	2	4	..	3	..
5	Keyser.....	3	267	....	270	257	14	50	..	1	..	7	..
6	Elk Garden.....	..	115	....	115	102	11	3	..	1	..	..	..
7	Piedmont.....	1	167	....	168	151	7	19	1	9	..	..	..
8	Frostburg.....	..	148	....	148	124	4	21	..	3	..	..	..
9	Flintstone.....	1	206	....	207	215	..	1	7	1	..	1	..
10	Romney.....	2	398	....	400	307	9	66	5	8	..	..	6
11	Springfield.....	2	449	....	451	382	7	82	4	8	..	..	32
12	Slanesville.....	2	237	....	239	236	..	28	3	4	..	19	..
13	Hardy.....	2	331	....	333	328	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Morgan.....	1	268	....	269	268	..	3	2	..	..	..	..
15	Gainsboro.....	..	475	....	475	421	5	67	3	4	..	..	..
16	Wardensville.....	2	239	....	241	239	4	18	1	8	..	11	..
17	Capon Bridge.....	..	321	5	326	314	9	41	..	9	..	..	..
18	Listonburg.....	1	206	....	207	193	..	27	1	2	..	10	..
19	Monterey and Highland..	..	307	1	308	318	..	1	1	10
20	McDowell.....	1	319	320	414	4	..	3	18	73
		19	5439	7	5465	5291	83	473	43	107	..	100	114

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	BAPTISMS		PROPERTY.						
	Adults.	Infants	CHURCH EDIFICES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
			Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.			
1	3	4	2	4300	1	2000	100	.....	.....
2	20	1	4	4700	1	1500	.....	1427	.....
3	51	10	5	3800	1	350	.....	125	.....
4	27	2	5	4600	1	600	900	450	125
5	5	10	1	1300	1	700	200	100	.....
6	11	.....	2	1800	1	1500	.....	128	42
7	1	.....	4	5000	1	600	100	70	150
8	.....	2	1	3000	1	1400	.....	110	100
9	8	14	2	4500	.....	.....	.....	500	.....
10	2	12	7	9000	1	1500	.....	442	110
11	8	5	3	1600	1	1500	.....	100	400
12	7	2	1	3000	1	400	40	30	108
13	6	11	4	4600	1	3000	.....	240	50
14	6	29	3	2000	1	1600	600	15	.....
15	7	6	4	5000	.....	.....	650	1180	30
16	4	.....	2	1000	1	900	.....	10	150
17	1	5	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	6	2	2300	1	450	.....	220	800
19	53	3	2	700	.....	.....	200	.....	.....
					.....	.....	.....	170	.....
	220	122	55	62600	15	18000	2790	5317	2065
1	.....	4	4	6000	1	4000	350	135	.....
2	.....	3	4	5000	1	3000	500	310	75
3	6	4	3	4500	1	1000	.....	100	.....
4	3	14	2	2500	1	800	.....	140	.....
5	13	45	2	5500	1	1250	.....	35	.....
6	5	39	4	2500	1	1000	.....	400	.....
7	5	31	2	6000	.....	.....	.....	71	.....
8	2	32	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	431	.....
9	1	12	4	4000	1	700	300	328	.....
10	56	.....	6	6000	1	500	400	30	.....
11	34	5	6	6000	1	2500	300	100	550
12	11	9	4	4000	1	1600	.....	.....	.....
13	11	19	5	2800	.....	.....	.....	125	.....
14	1	30	6	3725	.....	.....	40	.....	50
15	40	10	5	3600	.....	.....	200	150	.....
16	16	7	2	2700	1	800	.....	180	.....
17	10	4	3	3500	1	800	335	145	.....
18	12	33	5	5500	1	1000	.....	10	.....
19	.....	.....	2	1900	1	500	150	27	735
20	.....	.....	5	6700	1	2000	150	750	.....
					1	1000	.....	639	418
	228	301	75	85925	16	22450	2725	4106	1828

TABLE No. 1.
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.		MEMBERSHIP.											
		Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.		REMOVALS.				
			White.	Colored.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.
1	Baltimore.....	10	4909	..	4919	4961	138	212	63	118	1	158	60
2	East Baltimore.....	17	4220	..	4237	4077	86	479	47	95	19	104	14
3	Washington.....	13	7316	11	7340	7049	236	436	94	179	1	56	17
4	Winchester.....	10	5867	3	5880	5955	180	371	80	210	6	147	35
5	Rockingham.....	14	5527	3	5544	5401	182	496	66	188	1	152	40
6	Roanoke.....	13	6046	1	6060	5255	501	765	53	329	10	108	36
7	Lewisburg.....	17	4355	6	4378	4372	160	411	51	112	1	45	21
8	Moorefield.....	19	5439	7	5465	5291	83	473	43	107	.	100	114
Total this year....		113	43679	31	43823	.....	1566	3643	497	1338	39	870	337
Total last year...		106	42227	28	42361	..	1497	3495	598	1262	11	785	217
Increase.....		7	1452	3	1462	.....	69	148	...	76	28	85	120
Decrease.....		..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	..	101	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

BAPTISMS.			PROPERTY.*						
		CHURCH EDIFICES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	
Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.				
1	34	416	55	198900	14	30700	6050	13876	5260
2	27	332	56	138700	14	27750	4029	6007	2770
3	284	133	64	191700	17	31500	3640	9732	12284
4	183	150	62	125250	15	30750	2305	8126	4288
5	273	80	53	96500	18	25800	6405	11585	1572
6	506	75	46	131825	19	36150	18263	14409	22383
7	220	122	55	62600	15	18000	2790	5317	2065
8	228	301	75	85925	16	22450	2725	4106	1828
	1755	1609	466	1031400	128	223100	46207	73258	52450
	1500	1608	463	990140	125	219195	52280	80375	39106
	255	1	3	41260	3	3905	.....	.....	13344
							6073	7217	...

*To this add Educational Property:

Randolph-Macon College, (one-third belonging to this Conference), \$665,000.

Wesleyan Female Institute, \$65,000.

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Baltimore District.		Members	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of parsonage.
			Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	S. Rodgers, Presiding Elder.....	.....	1800	1727	.....	.....	.....
1	Central—J. W. Duffey.....	312	1350	1350	54	54	300
2	St. Paul's—J. W. Shoaff.....	639	1860	1860	.....	.....	360
3	Wilkins' Avenue—S. V. Hildebrand.. }		400	400	.....	.....	.....
4	Emmanuel—J. H. Boyd.....	350	1200	1200	.....	.....	300
5	Frederick Avenue—J. E. Wilson.....	91	400	412	.....	.....	108
6	Arlington—H. H. Kennedy.....	121	950	950	.....	.....	300
7	Reisterstown—J. H. Light.....	191	650	650	.....	.....	150
8	Freedom—H. M. S rickler.....	466	700	700	.....	.....	150
	W. L. Smith.....	.....	250	250	.....	.....	.....
9	Linganore—W. H. Woolf.....	306	625	700	.....	.....	100
	J. C. Hawk.....	.....	125	125	.....	.....	.....
10	Frederick City—J. K. White.....	101	360	353	.....	.....	.....
11	Rockville—L. L. Lloyd.....	451	950	917	.....	.....	240
	J. H. Wilhite.....	.....	300	287	.....	.....	.....
12	Gaithersburg and Boyd's—E. H. Henry..	316	800	800	.....	.....	150
13	Montgomery—W. E. Woolf.....	350	700	674	.....	.....	125
	W. S. Hammond.....	.....	300	288	.....	.....	.....
14	Beltsville—E. V. Regester.....	119	300	300	.....	.....	.....
15	Bladensburg—G. H. Zimmerman.....	220	700	650	11	11	150
16	Emory—F. H. Shipley.....	55	400	410	.....	.....	200
17	Wesley Grove—W. P. C. Coe.....	326	650	650	.....	.....	100
18	Laurel—L. W. Haslup.....	197	300	320	.....	.....	.....
19	Patuxent—F. D. Orrick.....	178	500	417	.....	.....	75
20	Upper Marlboro—N. N. Hall.....	130	300	223	.....	.....	60
		4919	16870	16613	65	65	2868

TABLE No. 3—Sunday Schools.

Baltimore District.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Collected for S. S.	Money contributed for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised	Conversions in Sunday Schools.
1 Central.....	1	25	300	393	90	.....	.....	483	6
2 St. Paul's & Wilkins' Av.....	2	59	512	148	.....	10	.....	158	.....
3 Emmanuel.....	1	32	268	130	338	.....	.....	468	3
4 Frederick Avenue.....	1	15	135	70	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
5 Arlington.....	2	26	190	181	438	.....	.....	618	.....
6 Reisterstown.....	3	31	144	55	109	5	.....	169	7
7 Freedom..	8	78	400	110	100	.....	.....	210	25
8 Linganore.....	6	90	625	125	55	.....	.....	180	2
9 Frederick City.....	1	15	65	5	36	.....	.....	41	.....
10 Rockville.....	4	50	340	200	100	.....	.....	300	2
11 Gaithersburg & Boyd's.....	6	50	365	175	75	.....	.....	250	3
12 Montgomery.....	8	110	482	150	37	.....	.....	187	12
13 Beltsville.....	2	16	125	25	22	.....	.....	47	14
14 Bladensburg.....	4	41	130	119	113	15	.....	247	4
15 Emory. .	1	16	98	100	73	.....	.....	173	.....
16 Wesley Grove.....	4	33	197	62	127	.....	.....	189	6
17 Laurel.....	3	52	407	134	10	.....	.....	144	14
18 Patuxent.....	4	27	128	28	15	11	.....	54	2
19 Upper Marlboro.....	3	19	133	39	5	14	.....	58	.....
	64	785	5044	2249	1743	55	.....	4047	100

TABLE No. 2—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects — Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	165	165	1704	1704	31	31	162	162	930
2.....	230	230	2620	2620	43	43	225	225	1439
3.....	150	150	1500	1500	28	28	143	143	1216
4.....	45	34	508	520	8	2	44	12	229
5.....	105	105	1250	1250	20	20	101	101	408
6.....	75	75	800	800	14	14	75	75	135
7.....	115	115	1100	1100	22	22	113	113	150
8.....	110	110	850	925	21	21	108	80	200
9.....	50	32	360	353	8	4	44	30	165
10.....	165	162	1490	1444	31	31	162	162	300
11.....	95	95	950	950	18	15	97	73	145
12.....	110	104	1125	1087	21	21	108	100	250
13.....	35	35	300	300	7	7	36	36	50
14.....	75	70	861	811	14	14	74	74	172
15.....	50	50	600	610	9	9	47	15	77
16.....	90	90	750	750	17	17	87	53	78
17.....	30	30	300	320	6	4	30	16	115
18.....	65	45	575	492	13	13	62	20	42
19.....	40	30	360	283	7	3	38	15	40
	1800	1727	18003	17819	338	319	1756	1505	6141

TABLE No. 4.—Missions, Church Extension, &c

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.*		Bible Cause.	Mission Debt.	Paine and Lane Institute.	For Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1.....	208	208	117	117	52	52	28	28	4	....	....	....	4494
2.....	291	291	160	160	73	73	40	40	32	72	....	....	6703
3.....	189	189	104	104	47	47	26	26	36	45	....	....	3650
4.....	57	14	31	7	14	3	8	2	2	....	....	157	1052
5.....	133	133	73	73	33	33	18	18	....	100	....	25	2552
6.....	94	94	53	53	24	24	13	13	....	15	....	....	1626
7.....	146	146	81	50	37	20	19	12	5	....	....	....	4343
8.....	139	80	77	20	35	10	18	5	1	35	....	....	1962
9.....	65	43	35	22	15	7	9	6	....	....	....	....	727
10.....	209	209	117	100	52	40	28	20	....	30	....	†310	3208
11.....	120	120	66	45	30	12	16	10	3	28	....	....	1866
12.....	140	90	78	50	35	10	18	9	5	....	....	....	5653
13.....	46	46	25	25	11	5	6	6	....	5	....	....	540
14.....	94	94	53	53	24	24	13	13	....	20	....	....	1579
15.....	64	40	35	23	16	2	9	2	....	10	....	....	1736
16.....	113	95	63	40	29	14	15	9	....	....	....	....	4233
17.....	38	19	22	9	10	4	5	3	3	5	....	....	962
18.....	81	20	45	11	20	10	11	7	....	....	....	....	724
19.....	51	21	29	12	14	5	6	2	1	....	1	....	569
	2278	1952	1264	974	571	395	306	231	92	365	1	538	48239

* See page 98.

† Randolph-Macon College.

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

East Baltimore District		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of parsonage.
			Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd	Paid.	
	I. W. Canter, Presiding Elder.....	..	1800	1737	.....	.....	.....
1	Trinity—F. R. Hill.....	485	2160	2160	.....	.....	600
2	Calvary—C. M. Bragg.	272	1000	1000	.....	.....	200
3	North Baltimore—S. O. Harris (supply).	105	500	323	.....	.....	.....
4	Taylor's—J. L. Kibler	137	550	550	.....	.....	150
5	W. Harford—S. B. Dolly	102	350	350	.....	.....	60
6	E. Harford—W. A. McDonald.....	134	550	498	.....	.....	75
7	Kent—A. Weller.....	114	500	500	.....	.....	100
8	Queen Anne's—F. T. Griffith.....	312	600	600	10	10	100
	J. H. Wells.....	.....	250	250	.....	.....	.....
9	Church Hill—C. E. Simmons.....	103	350	350	.....	.....	80
10	Hillsboro—C. S. Stanton	121	475	475	.....	.....	75
11	Easton—C. D. Harris.....	521	800	800	.....	.....	.....
12	Trappe—W. L. Dolly.....	158	500	428	.....	.....	100
13	Royal Oak—J. W. Mitchell.	176	560	535	.....	.....	40
14	Severn—L. G. Martin	130	550	550	22	22	100
15	West River—J. R. Andrew.....	420	700	672	.....	.....	125
	J. W. Beall. ....	.....	225	216	.....	.....	.....
16	Calvert—C. A. Joyce.....	433	625	625	20	15	80
	C. A. Scanland. ....	.....	190	190	.....	.....	.....
17	Prince George's—W. H. Sanders.....	259	600	600	.....	.....	100
18	Charles—J. C. Sedwick.....	181	420	360	18	8	75
19	St. Mary's—A. B. Sites.....	74	300	300	.....	.....	.....
		4237	14555	14069	70	55	2060

TABLE No. 3—Sunday Schools.

East Baltimore District.		No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Col-lected for S. S.	Money contrib-uted for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.
1	Trinity.....	1	25	512	350	801	.....	.....	1151	17
2	Calvary.....	1	15	150	69	120	.....	.....	189	2
3	North Baltimore.....	1	10	70	45	62	.....	.....	107	.....
4	Taylor's.....	3	30	172	86	115	.....	.....	201	6
5	West Harford.....	2	21	110	35	30	.....	.....	65	6
6	East Harford.....	2	25	158	50	34	.....	.....	84	.....
7	Kent.....	2	13	63	15	10	.....	.....	25	.....
8	Queen Anne's.....	5	45	210	60	50	.....	.....	110	24
9	Church Hill.....	2	15	85	25	8	2	.....	35	12
10	Hillsboro.....	2	12	85	38	20	.....	.....	58	6
11	Easton.....	4	42	360	237	100	.....	.....	337	40
12	Trappe.....	2	27	136	43	14	.....	.....	57	8
13	Royal Oak.....	3	23	120	45	47	.....	.....	92	20
14	Severn.....	4	34	173	36	11	.....	.....	47	11
15	West River.....	6	68	383	178	57	5	.....	240	19
16	Calvert.....	6	40	250	15	12	.....	.....	27	.....
17	Prince George's.....	5	37	158	55	3	.....	.....	58	23
18	Charles.....	3	25	110	22	21	.....	.....	43	7
19	St. Mary's.....	3	13	90	11	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
		57	520	3395	1415	1515	7		2937	201

TABLE No. 2.—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1	310	310	2760	2760	48	48	251	251	915
2	138	138	1200	1200	22	22	113	55	800
3	70	45	500	323	11	.....	57	18	365
4	86	86	700	700	13	13	71	71	60
5	46	46	410	410	7	7	37	20	45
6	84	76	625	573	13	8	68	30	44
7	83	83	600	600	13	11	68	60	80
8	128	128	960	960	20	20	104	104	190
9	55	55	430	430	8	5	45	8	90
10	64	64	550	550	10	10	52	23	75
11	70	70	800	800	13	13	59	59	260
12	79	67	600	528	12	9	64	20	159
13	62	59	600	575	10	10	50	50	150
14	78	78	672	672	10	10	64	65	80
15	138	132	1050	1013	21	21	113	113	158
16	125	125	915	910	20	15	103	53	100
17	83	83	700	700	13	13	68	68	168
18	60	51	513	443	9	7	49	21	22
19	41	41	300	300	7	7	34	10	.....
	1800	1737	14885	14447	280	249	1470	1099	3761

TABLE No. 4—Missions, Church Extension, &c.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.*		Bible Cause.	Mission Debt.	Paine and Lane Institute.	For Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1	323	323	178	178	76	76	43	43	6	300	....	600	6435
2	122	83	71	41	34	13	19	10	10	50	....	...	2891
3	73	40	40	22	18	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	878
4	89	89	49	49	22	22	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1358
5	48	32	26	20	12	8	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	922
6	88	20	49	15	21	5	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2726
7	87	40	48	26	21	10	12	5	.....	10	.....	.....	1015
8	133	133	74	74	31	31	18	18	.....	5	.....	.....	1773
9	57	8	31	6	14	4	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	674
10	66	19	37	9	16	6	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	862
11	73	73	40	40	18	18	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1580
12	82	46	45	20	20	4	11	2	.....	5	.....	.....	959
13	64	64	36	36	14	14	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1012
14	81	65	45	31	20	8	11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1163
15	143	143	80	80	34	34	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	2097
16	130	60	73	20	31	8	18	5	.....	.....	.....	30	1941
17	86	86	49	32	21	15	12	12	.....	10	.....	.....	1247
18	62	25	35	13	15	6	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1138
19	42	11	24	7	10	3	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1512
	1849	1360	1030	719	448	285	254	171	16	380	..	1130	32783

* See page 98.

† Legacy of Dr. S. B. Hammett, for Foreign Missions.

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Washington District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of par- sonage.
			Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	R. R. S. Hough, Presiding Elder.....	....	1600	1532	.....	.....
1	Mt. Vernon... } J. T. Wightman.....	843	1400	1400	.....	.....	1000
	S. Washington } R. L. Fultz.....		600	600	.....	.....
2	Grace—J. C. Jones.....	137	400	550	.....	.....
3	Alexandria—T. E. Carson.....	622	1400	1400	.....	.....	350
4	Falls Church—J. E. Armstrong.....	245	800	654	39	39	150
5	Fairfax—J. H. Davidson.....	274	600	600	.....	.....	96
6	Dranesville—C. B. Sutton.....	343	450	450	.....	.....	100
	J. H. Schooley.....	....	140	140	.....	.....
7	Leesburg—B. F. Ball.....	347	800	800	30	30	250
8	Hamilton—W. G. Eggleston.....	369	775	721	.....	.....	125
9	Hillsborough—J. H. Dulaney.....	557	700	700	.....	.....	100
	.....	....	180	180	.....	.....
10	Middleburg—H. I. Stephens.....	236	700	700	.....	.....	150
11	Loudoun—J. L. Shipley.....	523	800	764	23	22	200
	.....	....	250	239	.....	.....
12	Piedmont—T. G. Nevitt.....	494	600	573	.....	.....	156
	J. T. Kestler.....	....	180	174	.....	.....
13	Warrenton—J. W. Grubb.....	224	700	650	.....	.....	150
14	Fauquier—W. E. Miller.....	300	475	475	.....	.....	75
15	Occoquan—C. K. Millican.....	354	475	505	.....	.....	60
16	Morrisville—J. O. Tackett.....	315	310	220	.....	.....	30
17	Sudley—J. Miller (supply).....	263	475	400	.....	.....	60
18	Manassas—J. H. Kuhlman.....	166	300	300	.....	.....
19	Stafford—R. C. Anderson (supply).....	395	400	200	14	.....	50
20	Fredericksburg—R. Smithson.....	333	900	900	40	40	200
		7340	16410	15827	146	131	3302

TABLE No. 3.—Sunday Schools.

Washington District.		No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Money Col-lected for S. S.	Money contrib-uted for Mis-sions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Am't collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.	Conversions in S. Schools.
1	Mt. Vernon & S. Wash.	2	49	512	420	619	.....	.....	1039	10
2	Grace.....	1	13	110	37	60	.....	.....	97	.....
3	Alexandria.....	2	56	343	316	268	.....	.....	584	1
4	Falls Church.....	2	22	155	25	83	10	.....	118	.....
5	Fairfax.....	5	40	238	102	60	5	.....	167	13
6	Dranesville.....	7	60	325	.....	50	.....	.....	50	15
7	Leesburg.....	2	30	190	110	184	.....	.....	294	6
8	Hamilton.....	3	36	165	57	9	.....	.....	66	.....
9	Hillsborough.....	8	68	499	102	.....	.....	.....	102	15
10	Middleburg.....	4	36	270	65	5	.....	.....	70	2
11	Loudoun.....	8	75	417	87	35	8	.....	130	20
12	Piedmont.....	8	65	432	83	26	.....	.....	109	.....
13	Warrenton.....	2	33	151	52	100	.....	.....	152	23
14	Fauquier.....	4	40	197	43	21	11	.....	75	9
15	Occoquan.....	5	46	245	158	124	.....	.....	282	5
16	Morrisville.....	4	40	184	13	.....	.....	.....	13	6
17	Sudley... ..	3	20	110	30	5	.....	.....	35	4
18	Manassas.....	3	21	133	25	5	.....	.....	30	4
19	Stafford.....	4	50	320	50	.....	.....	.....	50	20
20	Fredericksburg.....	1	28	236	157	113	10	.....	280	12
		78	828	5232	1932	1767	44	.....	3743	165

TABLE No. 2—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	226	226	3000	3000	49	49	256	256	1744
2.....	43	43	400	550	9	9	49	49	217
3.....	151	151	1750	1750	33	33	171	175	1300
4.....	86	77	989	843	18	18	98	70	76
5.....	64	64	696	696	14	14	73	73	68
6.....	63	63	690	690	13	13	72	72	78
7.....	96	96	1080	1080	21	21	108	108	307
8.....	83	75	900	846	18	12	94	62	137
9.....	76	76	980	980	16	16	85	45	120
10.....	76	76	850	850	14	14	85	41	153
11.....	119	113	1273	1225	25	21	134	114	174
12.....	85	82	936	903	19	19	95	95	129
13.....	76	70	850	800	16	10	85	60	122
14.....	48	42	550	550	11	11	54	54	46
15.....	51	51	535	565	12	12	58	58	90
16.....	33	23	340	250	7	4	39	12	17
17.....	51	50	535	460	12	12	58	50	20
18.....	27	27	300	300	6	6	31	31	16
19.....	43	24	464	250	9	2	49	8	40
20.....	103	103	1140	1140	24	24	116	116	429
	1600	1532	18258	17728	346	320	1810	1549	5283

TABLE No. 4—Missions, Church Extension, &c.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION. *		Bible Cause.	Mission Debt.	Paine and Lane Institute.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1.....	324	324	180	180	85	85	44	44	20	...	...	1339	10958
2.....	62	62	34	34	16	16	8	8	...	12	...	...	1962
3.....	216	216	120	120	57	57	30	30	...	87	...	†1417	5966
4.....	124	90	69	35	32	16	17	8	...	...	...	...	3093
5.....	93	93	51	46	24	20	12	10	...	...	...	...	1237
6.....	93	90	51	40	24	20	11	8	...	...	...	...	1674
7.....	139	139	77	67	36	20	18	18	...	10	...	85	3100
8.....	120	80	66	36	31	16	17	10	...	36	...	29	1416
9.....	108	56	60	10	28	8	15	5	...	30	...	...	1748
10.....	108	36	60	35	28	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1515
11.....	170	145	94	80	45	38	24	20	...	60	...	10	2095
12.....	120	120	67	67	32	32	17	17	10	90	5	...	1695
13.....	108	54	60	30	29	13	15	8	...	65	...	...	1408
14.....	69	29	38	19	18	5	9	4	3	20	...	19	893
15.....	73	73	41	41	19	19	10	10	...	20	...	...	1197
16.....	49	10	27	10	13	5	7	2	...	...	...	...	510
17.....	73	15	41	8	19	10	10	5	1	...	...	...	686
18.....	39	39	22	22	10	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	981
19.....	62	5	34	1	16	1	9	1	...	...	...	...	482
20.....	146	147	82	82	38	38	20	20	5	80	2414
	2296	1823	1274	963	600	439	298	233	39	510	5	2899	45031

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† \$107 for Ministerial Education.

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Winchester District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of parsonage.
			Preachers' Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	D. Bush Presiding Elder..	.....	1400	1347	.....	.....	200
1	Winchester—W. H. D. Harper.....	481	1400	1400	.....	.....	250
2	Frederick—F. Furr.....	197	460	361	.....	.....	.....
3	Stephens' City—F. A. Strother.....	477	800	830	.....	.....	100
4	Middletown—J. S. Engle.....	398	600	600	.....	.....	100
5	Strasburg—W. W. Watts.....	204	375	254	20	20	84
6	Woodstock—J. P. Stump.....	251	800	805	40	40	150
7	Edenburg—H. S. Coe.....	336	500	500	.....	.....	100
8	Front Royal & Riverton—C. M. Brown.	407	1000	1000	.....	.....	200
9	Warren—L. Fox.....	296	400	400	.....	.....	50
10	Linden—W. H. March.....	227	435	392	.....	.....	.....
11	Page—H. L. Hout.....	336	500	433	.....	.....	60
12	White Post—S. R. Snapp.....	182	500	495	.....	.....	75
13	Berryville—C. L. Dameron.....	339	700	679	56	56	100
14	Brucetown—L. R. Jones.....	297	700	645	.....	.....	100
15	Darkesville—J. H. Wolff.....	343	454	404	.....	.....	96
16	Martinsburg—A. M. Cackley.....	149	750	750	.....	.....	150
17	Berkeley—H. A. Gaver..	191	500	480	50	.....	75
18	Charlestown—H. P. Hamill.....	257	800	800	.....	.....	250
19	Jefferson—A. A. P. Neel.....	188	500	500	.....	.....	.....
20	Shepherdstown—J. R. Van Horne..	324	710	669	.....	.....	100
		5880	14284	13744	166	116	2240

TABLE No. 3—Sunday Schools.

Winchester District.		No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Money Col-lected for S. S.	Money con-tributed for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.	Conversions in S. Schools.
1	Winchester	1	45	350	220	300	5	100	625	10
2	Frederick	3	25	150	40	10	.....	.....	50	5
3	Stephens' City.....	6	79	500	79	60	136	.....	275	40
4	Middletown	4	70	348	100	21	.....	.....	121	15
5	Strasburg.....	4	37	256	70	18	.....	.....	88	1
6	Woodstock	1	19	150	75	225	40	.....	340	20
7	Edinburg	3	43	313	102	28	.....	.....	130	1
8	Front Royal and Riv. .	2	31	356	106	68	.....	.....	174	29
9	Warren.....	5	38	261	27	.....	.....	.....	27	8
10	Linden	3	18	145	20	.....	.....	.....	20	5
11	Page.....	6	48	392	49	.....	.....	.....	49	10
12	White Post.	5	48	282	66	14	.....	.....	80	.....
13	Berryville.....	3	39	186	60	96	.....	.....	156	9
14	Brucetown.....	7	70	414	125	43	.....	.....	168	5
15	Darkesville.....	4	62	364	60	25	.....	.....	85	1
16	Martinsburg.....	1	32	255	123	152	.....	.....	275	.....
17	Berkeley	2	41	187	172	76	.....	.....	248	1
18	Charlestown	2	27	135	85	125	2	5	217	.....
19	Jefferson.....	2	22	138	35	31	.....	22	88	2
20	Shepherdstown.....	4	42	323	95	124	9	.....	228	6
		68	836	5505	1709	1416	192	127	3444	168

TABLE No. 2—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	135	135	1650	1650	28	28	144	144	350
2.....	40	32	460	361	8	3	43	25	30
3.....	75	75	900	930	15	15	80	81	160
4.....	75	75	700	700	15	15	80	60	84
5.....	50	34	479	358	10	10	53	24	180
6.....	75	75	990	995	15	15	80	95	165
7.....	65	65	600	600	13	7	69	28	61
8.....	100	100	1200	1200	21	21	106	106	250
9.....	55	55	450	450	12	8	59	14	30
10.....	50	45	435	392	10	2	55	11	.....
11.....	36	33	560	493	7	4	38	13	24
12.....	56	56	575	570	12	7	60	26	25
13.....	90	86	856	835	16	10	90	76	100
14.....	70	65	800	745	14	14	74	74	126
15.....	65	62	550	500	13	13	69	45	80
16.....	73	73	900	900	15	10	78	78	193
17.....	55	52	625	555	12	11	59	47	77
18.....	85	85	1050	1050	17	17	90	90	230
19.....	50	50	500	500	10	6	53	35	40
20.....	100	94	810	769	21	15	106	69	130
	1400	1347	15090	14553	284	231	1486	1141	2335

TABLE No. 4—Missions, Church Extension, &c.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCATION.*		Bible Cause.	Mission Debt	Paine and Lane Institute	For Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1.....	180	180	100	100	45	45	25	25	...	72	...	†130	3309
2.....	53	15	39	15	13	4	7	2	...	...	...	...	1027
3.....	100	101	56	56	25	25	14	14	10	55	...	71	2957
4.....	100	100	56	56	25	20	14	10	...	10	...	...	1405
5.....	67	22	37	15	17	5	9	5	...	...	...	...	913
6.....	100	110	56	65	25	26	14	15	5	110	5	†43	1994
7.....	87	35	48	16	22	8	12	5	1	...	...	...	1078
8.....	134	134	74	74	34	34	18	18	...	...	...	...	2343
9.....	74	20	41	10	19	4	11	3	...	...	...	...	671
10.....	67	10	37	5	17	2	9	1	...	...	...	...	2688
11.....	48	19	27	12	12	3	6	2	...	10	...	...	816
12.....	75	30	42	16	19	9	10	4	...	10	...	...	1501
13.....	120	75	67	21	30	10	16	5	...	20	...	...	1348
14.....	93	93	52	52	24	24	13	13	...	10	...	...	1441
15.....	87	60	48	30	21	10	12	3	...	25	...	...	948
16.....	98	98	54	54	25	15	13	4	...	...	...	...	3348
17.....	74	62	41	31	19	10	11	5	...	...	...	...	1268
18.....	114	114	63	63	29	29	16	16	6	45	5	42	1919
19.....	67	67	37	20	17	6	9	3	...	...	...	10	844
20.....	134	84	74	34	34	14	18	8	4	...	...	46	1426
	1872	1429	1040	745	472	303	257	161	26	367	10	342	33244

* See page 98.

† \$10 for Ministerial Education.

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Rockingham District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of parsonage.
			Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid	
	J. S. Gardner, Presiding Elder .....	....	1400	1252	.....	.....	300
1	Staunton & S. Circuit—J. T. Williams..	586	1200	1200	....	.....	300
2	Harrisonburg—J. A. Anderson	379	1000	1000	12	12	175
3	Bridgewater—A. O. Armstrong.....	829	700	632	....	.....	50
	J. Harry Smith .....	....	250	226	.....	.....	.....
4	Parnassus—T. Cooper.....	256	500	464	31	31	60
5	West Augusta—A. C. McNeer.....	122	250	210	.....	.....	.....
6	Bell's Valley—H. D. Bishop.....	61	300	127	.....	.....	60
7	Augusta—R. M. Wheeler.....	439	500	500	7	.....	60
8	Waynesboro-Basic City—J. C. Thrasher.	244	600	550	.....	.....	125
9	Port Republic—J. K. Gilbert.....	207	450	381	.....	.....	60
10	New Hope—J. W. Wolfe.....	181	400	321	.....	.....	25
11	Rockingham—T. Briley.....	293	425	402	.....	.....	40
12	East Rockingham—W. O. Ross.....	216	400	405	.....	.....	100
13	Elkton—W. M. Waters.....	250	550	487	17	....	90
14	Shenandoah—L. Butt.....	272	514	479	72	62	100
15	Marksville—J. M. Follansbee.....	132	300	213	.....	.....	.....
16	Luray—T. W. Brown.....	189	500	600	.....	.....	100
17	New Market—J. S. Porter.....	258	375	239	.....	.....	50
18	Mt. Jackson—J. S. Hopkins.....	147	375	287	.....	.....	57
19	Fairfield and Baths—P. S. E. Sixeas....	483	420	330	.....	.....	75
	O. W. Lusby.....	....	300	300	.....	.....	.....
		5544	11709	10605	139	105	1827

TABLE No. 3—Sunday Schools.

Rockingham District.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Collected for S. Schools.	Money contributed for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.	Conversions in S. Schools.
1 Staunton	3	71	660	247	238	.....	.....	485	20
2 Harrisonburg.....	1	23	208	145	234	.....	.....	379	8
3 Bridgewater.....	9	113	730	195	30	.....	.....	225	15
4 Parnassus.....	4	37	208	36	38	.....	.....	74	10
5 West Augusta.....	3	25	138	21	.....	.....	.....	21	.....
6 Bell's Valley.....	3	8	104	6	1	.....	.....	7	8
7 Augusta.....	*5	45	350	27	37	3	.....	67	35
8 Waynesboro & Bas. City	3	40	225	53	65	.....	.....	118	.....
9 Port Republic.....	3	4	244	32	.....	.....	.....	32	.....
10 New Hope.....	2	22	115	19	.....	.....	.....	19	.....
11 Rockingham.....	3	29	197	32	.....	.....	.....	32	1
12 East Rockingham.....	3	18	172	40	10	.....	.....	50	3
13 Elkton.....	2	21	172	55	19	.....	.....	74	15
14 Shenandoah.....	3	32	195	80	23	.....	.....	103	14
15 Marksville.....	1	15	33	29	.....	.....	.....	29	.....
16 Luray.....	1	21	127	130	29	8	.....	167	.....
17 New Market.....	2	25	130	35	10	.....	.....	45	.....
18 Mount Jackson.....	3	27	200	60	10	.....	.....	70	.....
19 Fairfield and Baths....	5	45	286	33	5	.....	.....	38	21
	59	622	4494	1275	749	11	.....	2035	150

*Including Hammond Chapel.

TABLE No. 2—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	168	168	1500	1500	29	29	150	161	435
2.....	140	140	1187	1187	25	25	125	154	608
3.....	132	119	1000	908	23	23	118	118	180
4.....	69	64	591	555	12	11	62	39	50
5.....	31	25	250	210	5	3	28	12	10
6.....	38	17	360	187	7	3	37	5	.....
7.....	69	69	567	560	12	12	62	36	25
8.....	96	90	725	675	17	10	87	40	125
9.....	62	52	510	441	11	8	56	19	80
10.....	55	45	425	346	9	9	50	25	39
11.....	55	52	465	442	9	5	50	20	64
12.....	47	47	500	505	8	8	42	20	50
13.....	72	64	657	577	12	10	65	50	62
14.....	71	66	686	641	12	8	64	50	84
15.....	41	20	300	213	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
16.....	70	70	600	700	12	12	62	62	104
17.....	51	33	425	289	9	9	46	25	42
18.....	51	38	432	344	9	5	46	10	30
19.....	82	73	795	705	14	8	75	24	.....
	1400	1252	11975	10985	235	198	1225	876	1988

TABLE No. 4.—Missions, Church Extension, &c

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.*		Bible Cause.	Mission Debt.	Paine and Lane Institute.	For Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1.....	183	204	100	112	48	50	27	27	...	...	...	111	11304
2.....	149	151	83	83	40	40	23	23	5	258	...	...	3063
3.....	142	142	80	80	40	40	20	20	...	57	...	...	2012
4.....	75	75	41	24	20	10	11	6	...	...	...	...	946
5.....	33	7	18	10	9	3	5	1	...	...	...	...	402
6.....	44	15	25	8	12	2	6	1	...	10	...	...	330
7.....	75	75	41	30	20	13	11	6	...	...	...	...	1331
8.....	104	60	58	10	28	15	15	5	...	...	...	12	1445
9.....	67	22	37	12	18	6	9	3	...	...	...	...	744
10.....	59	30	33	20	16	5	8	1	...	10	...	...	599
11.....	59	23	33	13	16	6	8	3	...	10	...	...	730
12.....	50	50	23	10	13	7	7	3	5	45	...	...	806
13.....	78	50	43	25	20	10	11	10	...	...	...	69	1252
14.....	77	58	43	25	20	5	11	4	...	...	...	...	1071
15.....	...	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	273
16.....	75	75	41	16	20	10	11	5	...	10	...	...	1388
17.....	56	33	31	18	15	9	8	8	...	...	...	...	819
18.....	56	20	31	10	15	3	8	2	...	...	...	...	1252
19.....	89	26	50	9	24	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	1006
	1471	1121	816	515	394	237	212	128	10	400	....	192	30773

* See page 98.

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Roanoke District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of parsonage.
			Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	P. H. Whisner, Presiding Elder.....		1400	1361	.....	.....	200
1	Salem—J. S. Hutchinson.....	383	1200	1200	.....	.....	200
2	Greene Memorial—W. F. Hamner.....	1022	1800	1800	.....	.....	600
	And Missions—S. K. Cox.....		400	400	.....	.....	.....
3	St. James—G. T. D. Collins.....	303	600	600	.....	.....	180
4	Trinity—S. G. Ferguson.....	202	1200	1200	55	55	410
5	Roanoke Circuit—L. H. Graybill.....	246	550	464	.....	.....	.....
6	Vinton—C. H. Buchanan.....	301	600	600	.....	.....	150
7	Lafayette—W. H. H. Joyce.....	331	400	403	.....	.....	120
8	Christiansburg—G. D. White.....	213	700	705	50	50	150
9	Blacksburg—R. H. Wilson.....	196	550	528	.....	.....	100
10	Newport—A. Q. Flaherty.....	411	600	600	.....	.....	75
11	New Castle—J. W. Canter.....	182	400	319	20	.....	40
12	Catawba—W. W. Hedrick.....	317	250	206	.....	.....	.....
13	Fincastle—W. B. Dorsey.....	163	600	600	.....	.....	100
14	Amsterdam—J. L. Henderson.....	305	450	450	.....	.....	50
15	Botetourt—T. J. Miller.....	256	600	600	.....	.....	120
16	James River—S. M. Bowman.....	317	450	450	.....	.....	50
17	Lexington—F. J. Prettyman.....	297	900	900	.....	.....	180
18	Wesley Chapel—O. F. Burgess.....	132	335	335	.....	.....	75
19	Buena Vista—J. D. Martin.....	255	900	713	26	26	150
20	Collierstown—H. L. Myerly.....	228	400	390	.....	.....	50
		6060	15285	14824	151	131	3000

TABLE No. 3—Sunday Schools.

Roanoke District.		No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Collected for S. Schools.	Money contributed for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.	Conversions in S. Schools.
1	Salem.....	3	46	394	354	261	.....	.....	615	10
2	Greene Memorial.....	4	68	719	575	295	.....	.....	870	35
3	St. James.....	1	21	230	119	26	.....	.....	145	30
4	Trinity.....	1	23	275	78	186	.....	.....	264	1
5	Roanoke Circuit.....	3	26	155	60	5	.....	.....	65	6
6	Vinton.....	1	20	170	36	60	.....	.....	96	1
7	Lafayette.....	5	47	324	60	25	.....	.....	85	40
8	Christiansburg.....	2	23	251	109	142	.....	.....	251	9
9	Blacksburg.....	2	23	118	36	50	.....	.....	86	2
10	Newport.....	4	50	260	24	20	.....	.....	44	14
11	New Castle.....	2	20	200	22	18	.....	.....	40	7
12	Catawba.....	6	31	255	20	2	.....	.....	22	6
13	Fincastle.....	2	20	137	29	40	.....	.....	69	8
14	Amsterdam.....	3	18	137	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
15	Botetourt.....	4	26	285	44	7	.....	.....	51	6
16	James River.....	3	25	300	80	20	.....	.....	100	10
17	Lexington.....	1	20	150	64	125	.....	.....	189	4
18	Wesley Chapel.....	2	20	130	46	24	.....	.....	70	15
19	Buena Vista.....	2	15	210	50	25	.....	.....	75	10
20	Collierstown.....	4	30	212	27	54	.....	.....	81	30
		55	572	4912	1839	1385	.....	.....	3224	245

TABLE No. 2—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	155	155	1400	1400	33	33	173	173	305
2.....	170	170	2800	2800	36	36	190	190	991
3.....	55	55	780	780	12	12	60	60	160
4.....	80	80	1665	1665	17	17	89	89	810
5.....	60	53	550	464	13	9	67	35	80
6.....	65	65	750	750	14	10	73	55	50
7.....	40	40	520	523	9	9	44	40	100
8.....	80	80	900	905	17	17	89	89	113
9.....	70	67	650	628	15	14	78	30	61
10.....	75	75	675	675	16	14	85	39	70
11.....	35	27	460	359	8	4	39	15	50
12.....	30	26	250	206	6	6	34	17	.....
13.....	65	65	700	700	14	14	72	35	99
14.....	65	65	500	500	14	14	73	30	20
15.....	65	65	720	720	14	14	73	20	65
16.....	55	55	500	500	12	9	60	45	50
17.....	85	85	1080	1080	18	18	100	100	160
18.....	35	35	410	410	7	7	39	32	35
19.....	75	59	1076	889	16	4	84	12	110
20.....	40	39	450	440	9	1	44	15	20
	1400	1361	16836	16394	300	262	1566	1121	3349

TABLE No. 4—Missions, Church Extension, &c.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.*		Bible Cause.	Mission Debt.	Paine and Lane Institute.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1.....	230	230	128	128	50	50	30	30	...	70	....	....	4201
2.....	252	252	141	141	54	54	33	33	...	...	....	....	7516
3.....	82	82	45	45	18	18	11	11	...	...	....	....	2170
4.....	120	120	66	66	26	26	15	15	...	...	....	....	6375
5.....	89	70	49	36	19	13	12	7	...	5	....	....	832
6.....	95	60	54	12	21	5	13	6	...	...	....	....	1699
7.....	59	59	33	23	13	8	8	5	...	...	....	....	1367
8.....	120	120	66	66	25	25	15	15	...	...	....	....	1871
9.....	104	67	58	35	23	5	13	3	...	20	....	....	1097
10.....	111	64	62	21	24	5	14	5	2	...	....	....	1234
11.....	52	10	29	10	11	4	6	4	...	...	....	....	605
12.....	45	15	25	10	10	3	5	2	...	...	....	....	305
13.....	96	50	54	10	21	7	13	4	...	32	....	7	1102
14.....	96	35	54	8	20	8	13	...	...	...	....	....	686
15.....	96	40	54	12	21	9	12	4	1	10	1	†1	1488
16.....	82	54	45	31	18	12	11	9	...	...	....	6	991
17.....	126	168	67	67	25	25	17	17	...	...	....	....	3351
18.....	52	28	29	26	11	5	7	2	...	...	....	....	721
19.....	111	17	61	10	24	10	15	1	...	...	....	....	2500
20.....	59	59	33	3	13	1	8	...	...	...	....	....	1605
	2077	1600	1153	760	447	293	271	173	3	137	1	14	41716

* See page 98. † \$1 Ministerial Education.

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Lewisburg District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of parsonage.
			Preachers' Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	W. G. Hammond, Presiding Elder.....	....	1300	1223	.....	.....	200
1	Lewisburg—W. K. Marshall.....	231	750	750	.....	.....	150
2	Frankford—G. O. Homan	469	600	600	.....	.....	50
3	Blue Sulphur—M. M. Long.....	396	475	435	.....	.....	20
		....	220	203	.....	.....	.....
4	Centreville & Peterstown—H. M. Roane.	408	500	400	.....	.....	50
5	Hinton—O. C. Beall.....	171	700	700	25	25	150
6	Talcott—J. J. Crickenberger.....	178	365	225	.....	.....	100
7	Alderson—J. F. Baggs.....	168	550	550	.....	.....	144
8	Clifton Forge—V. W. Wheeler..	142	750	660	50	43	.....
9	Ronceverte and White Sulphur— W. H. Ballangee.....	211	550	550	17	7	150
10	Union—T. J. Lambert.....	376	600	546	.....	.....	100
11	Alvon—J. T. Maxwell.....	183	280	180	.....	.....	25
12	Covington—D. F. Eutsler.....	144	600	614	.....	.....	175
13	Levelton—C. Sydenstricker.....	356	600	600	.....	.....	165
14	Hot Springs—W. T. Gover.....	80	200	200	5	5	29
15	Green Bank—G. R. Neese.....	407	585	497	.....	.....	50
16	Millboro and Shiloh—J. M. Eavey.....	84	125	110	.....	.....	.....
17	Gilletts—J. L. McNeer.	112	275	233	.....	.....	30
18	Huntersville—C. M. Sarver.....	120	275	262	.....	.....	.....
19	Alleghany—Henry Wilson.	142	290	290	.....	.....	.....
		4378	10590	9828	97	80	1588

TABLE No. 3—Sunday Schools.

Lewisburg District.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Money Col-lected for S. S.	Money con-tributed for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.	Conversions in S. Schools.
1 Lewisburg.....	2	21	176	103	86	.....	.....	189	1
2 Frankford.....	7	50	485	65	25	.....	.....	90	25
3 Blue Sulphur.....	6	37	269	11	.....	.....	.....	11	33
4 Centreville & Peterst'n	6	26	230	35	10	.....	.....	45	25
5 Hinton.....	1	11	125	48	58	.....	.....	106	3
6 Talcott.....	4	25	251	15	.....	.....	.....	15	7
7 Alderson.....	4	24	175	110	20	8	.....	138	.....
8 Clifton Forge.....	1	15	143	85	34	.....	.....	119	.....
9 Ronceverte, W. Sulphur.	2	20	149	117	45	.....	.....	162	9
10 Union.....	8	66	394	100	.....	.....	.....	100	10
11 Alvon.....	5	25	128	3	.....	.....	.....	3	7
12 Covington.....	2	27	200	40	52	7	.....	99	7
13 Levelton.....	5	42	420	45	199	.....	.....	244	10
14 Hot Springs.....	5	20	135	20	.....	.....	.....	20	7
15 Green Bank.....	6	43	122	28	4	.....	.....	32	20
16 Millboro and Shiloh...	2	10	98	12	3	.....	.....	15	2
17 Gilletts.....	4	15	135	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
18 Huntersville.....	2	14	80	10	.....	.....	5	15	.....
19 Alleghany.....	3	18	100	12	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
	75	509	3835	869	536	15	5	1425	166

TABLE No. 2.—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	125	125	900	900	20	20	86	60	130
2.....	125	125	650	650	20	20	86	86	60
3.....	75	69	715	658	12	10	51	15	.....
4.....	80	63	550	450	12	10	55	20	15
5.....	85	85	875	875	14	14	58	58	150
6.....	45	30	465	325	7	3	31	3	30
7.....	80	80	694	694	12	7	55	30	62
8.....	50	43	800	703	8	8	35	30	.....
9.....	80	80	717	707	12	12	55	40	79
10.....	100	91	700	646	16	16	69	55	95
11.....	20	20	305	205	3	3	14	8	5
12.....	100	100	775	789	16	16	69	69	60
13.....	110	110	765	765	17	17	76	76	75
14.....	30	30	234	234	5	3	21	13	26
15.....	70	56	635	547	11	8	.....	.....	10
16.....	25	22	125	110	4	2	17	8	.....
17.....	25	21	305	263	4	2	17	12	10
18.....	50	48	275	262	8	8	35	26	.....
19.....	25	25	290	290	4	3	17	8	10
	1300	1223	10775	10073	205	182	847	617	817

TABLE No. 4—Missions, Church Extension, &c.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.*		Bible Cause.	Mission Debt.	Paine and Lane Institute.	For Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1.....	115	76	63	40	30	20	17	17	...	...	...	...	2918
2.....	115	115	63	63	30	30	17	17	...	...	...	...	1356
3.....	69	18	38	10	18	5	10	2	...	...	...	...	1248
4.....	74	40	41	20	19	7	11	3	...	...	...	...	763
5.....	78	78	43	43	20	20	12	12	6	...	...	20	1537
6.....	41	5	23	2	11	.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	483
7.....	74	50	41	15	19	5	11	5	...	...	...	...	1176
8.....	40	40	26	20	12	8	7	5	8	...	...	...	1450
9.....	74	74	41	31	19	19	10	10	5	18	...	3	1637
10.....	91	80	51	40	24	16	14	7	...	10	...	...	1256
11.....	18	8	10	7	5	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	292
12.....	91	91	51	51	24	24	14	14	3	...	...	16	1520
13.....	101	101	56	56	26	26	15	15	3	...	...	...	1304
14.....	28	7	15	10	7	5	4	2	...	10	...	...	1540
15.....	65	42	36	30	17	10	10	8	...	...	...	...	749
16.....	23	10	13	6	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	172
17.....	22	15	13	8	6	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	565
18.....	46	36	26	19	12	7	7	4	...	...	...	3	428
19.....	23	12	13	6	6	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	541
	1189	898	663	477	311	213	181	124	25	38	.....	42	20935

* See page 98.

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Moorefield District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of Par- sonage.
			Preachers' Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
			Ast'd.	Paid.	Ast'd.	Paid.	
	G. T. Tyler, Presiding Elder.....	.....	1396	1337	.....	.....	250
1	Moorefield—H. A. Brown.....	292	700	700	20	20	150
2	Petersburg—I. G. Michael	164	350	350	.....	.....	75
3	Franklin—S. Townsend.. ..	254	500	404	.....	.....	40
4	Crab Bottom—C. W. Mark.	278	400	341	.....	.....	75
5	Keyser—J. O. Knott.....	270	700	770	20	20	150
6	Elk Garden—G. R. Mays.....	115	275	275	.....	.....	80
7	Piedmont—W. F. Locke.	168	550	559	.....	.....	.....
8	Frostburg—C. L. Kennard.....	148	450	350	.....	.....	97
9	Flintstone—Linwood Hammond.....	207	500	500	.....	.....	50
10	Romney—D. L. Reid.....	400	550	580	.....	.....	150
11	Springfield—S. D. Bennington*.....	451	550	500	.....	.....	100
	J. J. Ringer.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....
12	Slanesville—J. L. Grant.....	239	300	291	.....	.....	.....
13	Hardy—W. A. Sites.....	333	300	268	.....	.....	.....
14	Morgan—A. C. Hamill.	269	400	340	.....	.....	.....
15	Gainsboro—L. R. Markwood.....	475	475	415	.....	.....	40
16	Wardensville—Q. A. Wheat.....	241	300	239	.....	.....	60
17	Capon Bridge—C. H. Wood.....	326	475	475	.....	.....	100
18	Listonburg—S. A. Parker.....	207	350	350	.....	.....	40
19	Monterey & Highland—R. S. Cuninghams*.....	308	550	471	.....	.....	150
20	McDowell—J. M. Hawley.....	320	500	478	.....	.....	75
		5465	10671	10093	40	40	1682

TABLE No. 3.—Sunday Schools.

Moorefield District.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Money Col-lected for S. S.	Money contrib-uted for Mis-sions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Am't collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.	Conversions in S. Schools.
1 Moorefield.....	4	30	225	75	60	.....	.....	135	1
2 Petersburg.....	4	25	180	55	3	.....	.....	58	2
3 Franklin.....	4	32	213	78	.....	.....	.....	78	13
4 Crab Bottom.....	3	20	180	23	.....	.....	.....	23	.....
5 Keyser.....	2	39	310	150	88	.....	110	348	32
6 Elk Garden.....	3	24	200	77	13	.....	.....	90	.....
7 Piedmont.....	1	18	180	131	105	.....	.....	236	4
8 Frostburg.....	1	12	97	30	45	.....	.....	75	7
9 Flintstone.....	6	44	160	38	15	.....	.....	53	.....
10 Romney.....	8	40	250	105	40	14	.....	159	50
11 Springfield.....	9	47	376	98	58	.....	.....	156	58
12 Slanesville.....	5	36	193	31	.....	.....	.....	31	.....
13 Hardy.....	6	65	300	160	5	.....	.....	165	.....
14 Morgan.....	7	52	415	70	10	.....	.....	80	.....
15 Gainsboro.....	8	50	450	55	14	.....	.....	69	43
16 Wardensville.....	5	29	200	30	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
17 Capon Bridge.....	6	65	285	60	.....	.....	.....	60	.....
18 Listonburg.....	6	53	300	57	5	.....	.....	62	.....
19 Monterey & Highland.....	5	30	220	40	40	.....	.....	80	.....
20 McDowell.....	5	45	283	79	26	4	.....	109	.....
	98	756	5017	1442	527	18	110	2097	211

*Deceased during the year.

TABLE No. 2—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1.....	132	132	870	870	18	18	87	50	100
2.....	68	68	425	425	9	6	44	25	34
3.....	68	55	540	444	12	5	62	20	10
4.....	65	56	475	416	10	6	49	18	35
5.....	88	88	870	940	15	15	76	76	245
6.....	41	41	355	355	6	4	31	6	42
7.....	88	88	550	559	12	12	63	63	138
8.....	73	62	547	447	10	8	55	10	93
9.....	55	55	550	550	11	6	61	30	23
10.....	120	120	700	730	13	13	76	76	90
11.....	70	70	750	700	14	14	70	85	75
12.....	55	55	300	291	10	10	54	20	50
13.....	60	54	300	268	7	7	40	21	40
14.....	40	40	400	340	9	9	45	25	20
15.....	63	5	515	455	10	9	62	35	40
16.....	45	36	360	299	9	5	43	16	40
17.....	68	68	515	575	11	1	56	40	50
18.....	67	67	390	390	8	8	44	37	25
19.....	66	66	700	621	12	6	62	35	70
20.....	64	61	575	553	12	10	62	42	45
	1396	1337	10747	10223	218	182	1142	730	1264

TABLE No. 4—Missions, Church Extension, &c.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCATION.*		Bible Cause.	Mission Debt	Paine and Lane Instit'te	For Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1.....	120	120	66	33	28	9	16	5	3	....	....	3	1863
2.....	60	30	28	15	14	6	7	2	....	....	....	....	766
3.....	75	30	41	15	18	5	10	5	....	....	....	....	807
4.....	67	25	33	12	15	6	9	....	....	....	....	14	646
5.....	93	93	51	51	23	23	13	13	7	40	....	....	2251
6.....	38	15	22	4	9	....	6	....	....	....	....	21	636
7.....	77	77	48	48	20	12	12	8	....	....	....	....	1567
8.....	60	50	30	10	16	2	9	2	....	....	....	....	1041
9.....	75	45	42	20	18	9	10	5	2	....	....	....	813
10.....	96	96	62	62	27	27	14	14	12	80	....	....	1539
11.....	78	148	43	43	18	18	12	12	....	....	....	....	1262
12.....	63	63	40	20	16	7	9	5	....	....	....	8	695
13.....	44	23	14	8	14	8	....	3	2	....	....	9	603
14.....	44	22	26	14	13	7	7	4	....	3	....	....	704
15.....	75	31	42	25	18	9	11	6	....	....	....	....	900
16.....	53	33	27	10	12	3	7	....	....	....	....	6	623
17.....	67	67	35	15	17	5	10	7	....	....	....	....	908
18.....	60	39	28	14	16	2	8	2	....	....	....	....	658
19.....	78	50	43	15	20	10	11	5	....	....	....	....	1668
20.....	75	60	40	30	20	10	10	6	....	....	....	6	1545
	1398	1117	761	464	352	178	191	104	26	123	...	67	21946

* See page 98.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

TABLE No. 2—Details reported by order of Conference.

DISTRICTS.	Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				House rent paid or rent value of par- sonage.
		Preachers' Salary.		Trav. Expen.		
		Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
1 Baltimore.....	4919	16870	16613	65	65	2868
2 East Baltimore.....	4237	14555	14069	70	55	2060
3 Washington.....	7340	16410	15827	146	131	3302
4 Winchester.....	5880	14284	13744	166	116	2240
5 Rockingham.....	5544	11709	10605	139	105	1827
6 Roanoke.....	6060	15285	14284	151	131	3000
7 Lewisburg.....	4378	10590	9828	97	80	1588
8 Moorefield.....	5465	10671	10093	40	40	1682
Total this year.....	43823	110374	105603	874	723	18567
Total last year.....	42361	106698	102542	792	421	16826
Increase.....	1462	3676	3061	82	302	1741
Decrease.....						

TABLE No. 3—Sunday Schools.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools.	No of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Collected for S. S.	Money contrib- uted for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.
1 Baltimore.....	64	785	5044	2249	1743	55	.....	4047	100
2 East Baltimore....	57	520	3395	1415	1515	7	.....	2937	201
3 Washington.....	78	828	5232	1932	1767	44	.....	3743	165
4 Winchester.....	68	836	5505	1709	1416	192	127	3444	168
5 Rockingham.....	59	622	4494	1275	749	11	.....	2035	150
6 Roanoke ..	55	572	4912	1839	1385	..	.....	3224	245
7 Lewisburg.....	75	509	3835	869	536	15	5	1425	166
8 Moorefield.....	98	756	5017	1442	527	18	110	2097	211
Total this year.	554	5428	37434	12730	9638	342	242	22952	1406
Total last year.	554	5436	37183	13494	9100	310	54	22959	1375
Increase.....	....	....	251	....	538	32	188	.....	31
Decrease.....	....	8	.....	764	.....	.....	.....	7	.....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

TABLE No. 2.—Uniform Statistics, Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, Fuel, &c.
	Est'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1	1800	1727	18003	17819	338	319	1756	1505	6141
2	1800	1737	14885	14447	280	249	1470	1099	3761
3	1600	1532	18258	17728	346	320	1810	1549	5283
4	1400	1347	15090	14553	284	231	1486	1141	2335
5	1400	1252	11975	10985	235	198	1225	876	1988
6	1400	1361	16836	16394	300	262	1566	1121	3349
7	1300	1223	10775	10073	205	182	847	617	817
8	1396	1337	10747	10228	218	182	1142	730	1264
	12096	11516	128665	112227	2206	1943	11302	8638	24938

TABLE No. 4.—Missions, Church Extension, &c.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.*		Bible Cause.	Mission Debt	Paine and Lane Institute	For Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1	2278	1952	1264	974	571	395	306	231	92	365	1	538	48239
2	1849	1360	1030	719	448	285	254	171	16	380	....	1130	32783
3	2296	1823	1274	963	600	439	298	233	39	510	5	2899	45031
4	1872	1429	1040	745	472	303	257	161	26	367	10	342	33244
5	1471	1121	816	515	394	237	212	128	10	400	....	192	30773
6	2077	1600	1153	760	447	293	271	173	3	137	1	14	41716
7	1189	898	663	477	311	213	181	124	25	38	....	42	20935
8	1398	1117	761	464	352	178	191	104	26	123	....	67	21496
	14430	11300	8001	5617	3595	2343	1970	1325	237	2320	17	8058	274217
	14471	11495	8172	5735	3587	2411	1954	1369	169	32	274	275446
	8	16	68	7784
	41	195	171	118	68	44	15	1229

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Zimmerman, George H.....	E	Hyattsville, Md.

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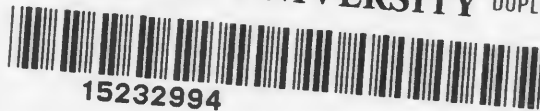


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